October A. D.

H. J. Votaw s. Lowery and ., I. N. Martin

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tance the entire committee. N. Martin, jr. zht, W. H. Da-4. H. J. Votaw, Mrs. Kitchen. r. Mrs Drake, Moore.

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ioe store. day school of give a social evening. A ents in charge rs of Mrs. J od's class.

regation Annas accepted. was recently

ally informed the He Says It is a Sure Thing-Decatur Money to Go into the Enterprise With Over \$50,000 of Chicago Cash. Conneil of the

Lately the Republican has been giving its readers a rest on new hotel talk-not because it is not always an interesting tope for gossip, but because some of the preparations for action were not ready to e given to the public. Some time ago it was stated that C. M. Atterberry repreride or propel sented a syndicate of capitalists who would put up a magnificent hotel in Docatur on one of two sites, if sufficient stock were taken by local capitalists. The proposition has been received with such favor by Decatur people that the scheme is now well under way. Mr. Atterberry of sand croy, to der, buggy, car- was in Chicago this week, and was in conference with the gentlemen there who have the money ready to put into the enterprise. They have had the plans drawn for the proposed hotel, subject to such changes as will be advisable. The architects who drow the plans are

HOTEL TALK AGAIN.

A Modern Six-Story Structure of

the Italian Rennaisance Style

to Cost \$150,000.

C. M. ATTERBERRY IS THE LEADER

Wilson & Marshall, who planned and built some of the finest residences in the city notably those for Mayor Conklin, Superintendent George C. Kinsman, W. C. Armstrong, O. B. Gorin, and J. A. Meriweather. The hotel building will be six stories high, and will have a corner frontage of 100 feet each way. It will contain when finished about 150 rooms. The general style of the architecture will be colonial Many new features will be introduced into the office and reception rooms which will be trated in the Italian rennaisance style, producing very beautiful effects. The floors of the offices and the rotunda will be of Mosaic worked in special designs of the architects. The working appliances throughout the

hotel will be of the most modern description and complete in every respect. The electric service will be of the very best, and the general finish of the rooms will be in a variety of hard woods. The exterior will be pres- finish of the towering structure will be of Roman brick with white terra cotta The architects and several of the Chi-

ago gentlemen interested will be in Deatur in a few days with a sketch of the plans. The matter of a bonus does not enter into this deal. The proposition is to sell a certain amount of the stock to Decatur people, the Chicago parties to take a large block of the stock. The names of a dozen Decatur gentlemen who will take stock in the hotel are given, and they are men of such means and property interests that it looks as though the hotel will materialize in the near future.

It is not given out just where the hotel will be erected, but the knowing ones say that the Thatcher lot at the corner of Water and North streets is one of the principal sites chosen.

Musical Club.

The members of the Musical Culture Tub were entertained yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Will Barnes on West William street. A musical program was rendered and a business meeting held. Those who presented musical numbers were Mrs. Will Barnes, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. W. J. Hostetler, Miss Condell, orosis division. Miss Ada Haines and Mrs. A. B. Alexanthe Monasteries der Apaper on Chopin was read by s will be dis- Mrs R. G. Hobbs.

The Chicago Exension.

The cheap excursion to Chicago was division will well patronized this morning. The fare was only \$2 for the round trip and the people took advantage of it and a large number went to Chicago to stay over Il meet. The Sunday. There will probably be many y of the drama more who will go tonight. It was the ig Shakespeare. first excursion of the season.

Early Morning Fire. About 1 o'clock this morning the Morgan street crew of the fire department was called to the residence of Casper Dressen at No. 1511 East Marietta street. An old house in the rear of the residence was burned and several were trees destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$1,00.

At the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a mon's meeting at 3:3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M fit the feet and C. A. rooms. Frank Dawson will lead Hardy's shoes | His subject will be, "Is the Young Ma Saved." All young mon are invited to attend.

Working Women's Home Association. 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Women's Home Associa tion used your Honey and Tar six year ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste i not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w It has never yet dis-

On three different occasions the Methoven and reddist church at East Poorla has been en-The commit- tered at night and the organ injured. Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krono.

The Congregational Central association magnificent was in session at Morton Tuesday and Wednesday.

avening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

al Baking Powder

The Daily Republican.

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HOME RULE IN CUBA.

This Much to be Offered the Cu-

bans by Spain.

WILL CHANGE PRESENT SITUATION.

And May Result in Immediate Peace on

the Island.—In Any Event It

Will Mean Better

Things.

Washington, April 20.—Spain will

within the next four weeks put into exe-

ention a comprehensive system of home

rule or autonomy for Cuba. There are

good reasons to believe the state depart.

ment has received information to this

beyond question this important move is

assured. It promises to bring to a sudden

termination the irritation and friction

which has existed for months between

Spain and the United States and replace

this feeling with one of a friendly na-

ture The law which will be put into

effect, signed by Queen Regent, March

15th, 1895, will be followed by regula-

nons developing the present scheme for re-

forms. The Spanish cortes assembles in

promulgated throughout Cuba. The law

is very elaborate. Home rule will be se

cured by the establishment of two local

a provincial chamber of deputies; the oth-

ernor general will continue the supreme

CITY COUNCIL WAR.

Interesting.

legislated out of office by night.

in ten days or two weeks. Those to Eng-

lish. French and other foreign exhibitors

will be ready for delivery within a month.

Ex-United States Consul Waller came

to the state department today and had a

short interview with assistant Secretary

Adec. He will endeavor to see Secretary

Will Plead for Murderer Harris.

who, unless the governor interferes, will

Charles Bengl last May. They will ask

the governor to commute his sentence to

be that Harris was not properly defended.

Harris was a chum of "Pacer" Smith

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday

cent rain east tonight; fair Tuesday; cold-

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Tues

day; warmer northwest Tuesday; proba-

Inter-National Bi-Metallic Conference

Germany, the United States, Great Brit-

Denmark, Holland and Roumania are

Royalty at the Altar.

third daughter of Duke of Edenburg to

Langenburg occurred today and was at-

Better News From South Africa.

London, April 20.—The Exchauge Tele-

graph company says the government has

received news that a wagon train of pro-

Fatal Result of a Collision With Steame

Way, sinking the latter. Thirteen seamen

and Captain Kendricks, wife and child.

other prominent people.

were drowned.

Coburg, April 20.-The wedding of

Brussels, April 20. -The bimetallic

bly frost tonight; northerly winds.

er tonight: winds shifting to northwest.

who was hanged in Decatur.

Olney later in the week.

ternal questions.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

nocratic State Central Committee De

state central comimttee today decided to hold the state convention at Peoria Tues

PEORIA GETS IT.

the evening the Journal will say: "On both issues the free silverites won a decided victory over the gold standard elehim worthy of being retained another four years. These allusions were greeted with loud cheers. Ex-Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, by his vote showed himself to be a month and by that time the law will be still with his free silver friends."

House and Squate To-Day Washington, April 20.-The house went into committee of the whole on the genbedies drawn largely, if not entirely, from eral deficiency appropriation bill. The the residents of Cuba; one to be known as senate joint resolution for the appointment of General Franklin, General Beale, er as a council of administration. The General Henderson and Representative latter has appellate jurisdiction over the Steele, members of the board of managers former. Large powers are granted the of the national Soldiers' home was adoptcouncil of administration in the internal cd. Allison (Iowa) reported the sundry management of public affairs. The gov- civil appropriation bill and said he would ask to have it taken up as soon as possi-

representative of Spain and will have di- ble reer charge of the military, naval and in-The senate took up the Indian appropri-Des Moines Has One That Promises to b Des Moines, April 20.-The new city council got intself into office by 8:30 o'clock this morning, beating the old dren deprived of such school facilities by members into the chamber by one hour. C. W. Boardman and E. W. Crellin were confirmed for the board of public works though there is a strong protest that the action is illegal. Nominations for chiefs for 1897, to extend fifty per cent. of the Mexico and one in Utah; while Geor- thy under a heavily laden cart. and of the fire and police departments were contract of 1895, and adds the following, all confirmed. Five of the new west side aldermen are largely doing business with- tled policy of the government to make no out the aid of the four east side aldermen, appropriations for the education of In-Probably all the old office holders who dian children in any sectorian school as from elections in 28 states, shows are largely east siders, who can be, will be soon as it is possible for provision to be clearly that the estimate was too low. Distribution of World's Fair Diploma pected distribution of the Columbian Exday with turning over to the German tions for various amounts to thirteen law- prediction there will not only be the than \$12,000,000. ambassador the three thousand diplomas vers in connection with the settlement and medals awarded to the German exwith the western Cherokee Indians was hibitor- Those awarded the American exhibitors will be ready for delivery with-

> pable fraud on its face. tion resolution came up, but after a sharp diana: controversy, it was laid aside. Pfeffer agreeing to a postponement after appeal

should not be delayed. Among the items of increase in the sun-Freeport, III., April 20.-Attorney W. dry civil appropriation bill as reported to N. Cronkrite and Mrs. Frank W. Harris the senate is ten thousand dollars for a

Wayner Postmaster Rifles the Mull be hanged on May 1 for the murder of Harrison, Ark., April 20.—Mrs. Luna Lucia postmaster at Oregon Ark, northeast of here, was arrested Saturday and life imprisonment. The main plea will brought to Harrison charged with rifling registered letters and packages which came to that office. Some of the goods stolen were found in her possession, among them a silk dress. Messrs. Hauk Chicago, April 20.—Illinois: Showers and Williams, postoffice inspectors of this this afternoon and tonight; fair cooler district, obtained proof by means of decoy Tuesday: fresh south to southwest winds. letters. She has acknowledged her guilt

Tragedy Over a Young Woman.

ain. France, Austria, Russia, Belgium. but officers are after him. Jefferson County (III.) Republicans lican conventions were held throughout Jefferson county Saturday for the purpos Princess Alexandra of Sa Coburg Gotha, of selecting delgates to the county con vention to be held in this city next Sat-Heriditary Prince Earnest of Hohenlohe urday, at which time delegates to the state and senatorial conventions will be select tended by many scions of royalty and ed. Where instructions were given dele

Greencastic Ind., April 20.-The Republicans of Putnam county held a large visions from the south succeeded in enter- and enthusiastic convention Saturday. A ing Buluwayo, and re-enforcements from county ticket was nominated and speeches Mafeting are advancing rapidly without were delivered by the venerable R. W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, and John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis. W. B. Mc-Glasgow, April 20.-The steamer Mar- Keen was also in attendance. The con-

vien collided with the bark Firth of Sol The large elevator owned by John L. Smiley at Watseka was destroyed by fire arly Wednesday morning; loss \$3,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The total appropriations by the present congress so far aggregate

York city held \$18,319,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent.

it is rumored, may again head an exploring expedition to the Arctic re--Friendly Arabs report that Osman

Digna is retreating from Adarama. A

friendly chief, Omar, has occupied WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The follow--The Dominion house of common Grosvenor last night, pursuant to the which has prevailed to an-

> -Some unknown woman, filled with centrated lye into the face of Mrs. Nellie Shraudner, of St. Louis, completely blinding her.

against \$292,331,55 for 1894.

second column I place the results in the Australian wool clip for 1895 is reall of the same states in which the ported to the state department by full complement of delegates have Daniel W. Marratta, United States consul general at Melbourne.

home as agreed to by the house. -The general deficiency bill-the

last of the general appropriation bills -has been reported to the house by Chairman Cannon. The measure carries an appropriation of \$4,791,340.

liam E. Russel, through Judge John W. Corcoran, chairman of the democratic state committee, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency. -Mrs. Bell, accused of revolting

cruelties towards her grandchildren. Percy and Oneita Short, was found guilty at the Ottawa, Ont., assize court

Maceo had recrossed the military tro-Majana and Mariel was supposed to be as solid as an iron wall. -Miss Rosie Chabat, was killed at

Mexico and Utah have fallen below my Worcester, Mass., while riding a bicycle. She fell from the wheel direcgia, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, North was crushed so badly that she died Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina and while on the way to the hospital. Salvage was taken from his bed at Irvaggregate 433, with the actual results

He was suspected of being a "spotter" "There have been elected delegates for the United Stated internal revenue. in states that I did not claim in that -In a statement issued by the Baltiestimate-Minnesota 18. New York more committee on reorganization of four and Pennsylvania two. And it the Baltimore & Ohio railway it is aswill thus be seen that if the same serted that during the past 18 years

433 delegates claimed, but there will be a clear majority of the convention said, in the Dominion house of comin these states alone and those in mons, he had been urged to make nuwhich I claimed nothing in my original merous changes in the tariff, but ow-"Following is the present condition

> no official statement is worth considering for a moment that take the ground that Buluwayo is not in danger. Buluwayo is in great danger. In fact, ere this the town may be in the hands of the Matabeles.

-The developments in the case Mrs. Dyer, who was arrested at Reading, England, in connection with the discovery of the bodies of a number of infants in the Thames are horrifying the country. Wholesale infant murder has been traced to her door.

-The \$10,000 barn of Thomas C. Jefferson, two miles from Lexington, Ky., on the Harrodsburg pike, was destroyed by fire Saturday; insurance, \$5,000. All of Jefferson's horses, save six, were in paddocks, and the grooms had no difficulty in getting the six out. -During a severe thunder storm the

home of Andrew Olson, at Wallace, Mich. was struck by two bolts of lightning, and two of his children, a boy aged eight and a girl of six years, were killed. Olson and his wife and a young woman, Miss Anderson, were

York associated banks for the week ended Saturday showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$208,100: loans, increase, \$509,400; specie, decrease, \$205,600; legal tenders, increase, \$640.100, deposits, increase, \$905,600; circulation, increase, \$10,600. -Chief Blackhawk, now 100 years old, is dving in his wigwam, nine miles

south of Fairchild. He is the last of his race, being a direct descendant from Blackhawk, the noted chief of the war of 1812. The dying warrior has ruled the remnant of the once powerful Winnebago tribe for the last half century.

A Modest Claim.

Michigan, Nevada, West Virginia Montana, Missouri, Delaware, Colo London, April 20.-The Daily News rado, Washington, Idaho, Wyomine to-day says that President Kruger has and North Carolina, with 152 deleclaimed an indemnity of £1,500,000 gates. It will be seen that the Mcfrom the British South Africa Co. for Kinley situation has not only conthe recent raid of Dr. Jameson into stantly improved, but is rapidly ap-

One of the speakers for the Eureka sum W. R. Foster is soon to establish a flour mer encampment is Rev. Robert McIn-

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

By Falling Walls and Many Others Seriously Injured.

VALUABLE ROLLING STOCK BURNED.

The Pensylvania Railroad Co. Loses More than a Third of a Million Dollars by Fire at Philadelphia Without Insurance.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.-The old Pennsylvania railroad depot at Thirtysecond and Market streets and the train shed, together with eight Pull- tures. The water was ten feet deep in man cars and about thirty passenger coaches, were totally destroyed by fire last night. Two firemen were killed devilish hatred, dashed a can of con- by falling walls and over a dozen others were injured. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. The Pennsylvania lightning. Railroad Co. carried its own insurance.

> line, in a coal bin under the train shed. The fire raged for six hours, and it was not extinguished until mid-Shortly after fire o'clock an iron

debris and badly injured.

wing of the building fell without warning, burying half a dozen firemen under the mass of hot bricks. The counts he was unconscious. men were rescued in a short time, but Slaiger and McGrannigan had sustained fatal injuries. McGrannigan regained consciousness shortly before he breathed his last and asked that a priest be summoned. The clergyman arrived a few minutes too late. leaves a wife and three children. Slaiger had been a fireman for thirty years. Two children survive him.

eral officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, and vuluable records and plans

DAMAGING FOREST FIRES

igain Visit Ross County, Ohlo,—Valuable Timber Destroyed.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 20.-Forest ires which created so much havoc in this county last summer, have commenced again and already have don such damage. They were started Friday night on Summit Hill by a man burning brush on the woodland. The dames communicated to trees, which were as dry as tinder, and soon a ferce fire was raging.

Nearly five hundred people, from all the country around, gathered to fight the flames, realizing that their homes were in danger. One hundred acres of valuable poplar and walnut timber has been destroyed, aggregating a oss of over two thousand dollars. The long drought and hot weather have endered the forests particularly inflamuable and unless rain comes soon other fires are expected.

AFFAIRS IN ALASKA.

Sitka and Juneau are known to be overflowing with miners who cannot start for the gold fields on account of the ice and snow on the hills; and now comes the news that Cook's inlet is frozen and that the miners who went

has taken enough gold to pay for much less San Francisco. fields, as a rule, are said to be a miserable apology for an El Dorado and hundreds of miners are only awaiting the opportunity to return home.

news from the inlet should cer tainly discourage those who intend rying their fortunes in the far north. The country is overrun with prospectors and in some instances the suffer ng of the adventurers is heartrending. Starvation faces many who have orced their way into the interior and privation awaits all.

On the Steamer Guelle Denied-Destin

lic arrived from Hong Kong via Yoko hama and Honolulu yesterday evening. Her officers profess ignorance regarding the development of any cases of black plague on the vessel. The steamer was fumigated at Honoluly where the port officials claimed that smallpox existed among the Chinese steerage passengers, but the captain insists that it was only a mild type of varioloid.

Among the saloon passengers on the Dr. Asada, professor in the same instipan, who are delegates to the General Methodist conference which opens in joys the distinction of being the first

Descryes to be Lynched.

Brockus, a desperate character, forced an entrance to the house of Mrs. Isabelle Kershaw, in Argos, Marshall county, at an early hour yesterday morning, and after gagging his victim, committed a criminal assault and then robbed the house. Mrs. Kershaw is about seventy-five years old and was reported to have a large sum of money secreted about the house. is reported to be in a dying condition. Brockus is in jail. There are threats of

The Grogan buggy factory at Bradle

WORSE THAN REPORTED. mage Wrought by the Late Storm

MILWAUKEE, April 20.-The storm Friday was worse than the first reports showed.

At Plymouth, Wis., the track of the Northwestern road was washed out in a way which suggests a cloud-burst. Where the track is washed out there is a high embankment, with a covered culvert under it and the pressure of the water was too strong to be withstood. A half mile east of the break in the embankment a landslide cov ered the track two feet deep with earth and stones. The west-bound assenger train was stopped just in time to prevent a serious accident.

At Three Lakes the farm buildings of A. R. Shibley were destroyed by In the town of Brighton the farm of

carried away bridges and other struc-

some places. The Chicago & North-

western railroad had a bad wash-out

Matt Daniels were burned. Eighteen cows, four horses and a great deal of grain were lost. The home of Frank Robinson, in the

town of Randall, was fired by lightning and destroyed. All the members of the family were in the house at the portico in front of the building fell time and narrowly escaped with their and four firemen were caught in the lives.

struck a large stone on the road close two hours later when a two-story to where Michael Hitzinger was passing, and a piece of the rock struck of which were: "Minister Willis has Hitzinger on the head. At last ac-At Sturgeon Bay, Wis., the lightning

struck the German Lutherau church and completely wrecked the edifice. The farm house of W. F. Tucker. near West Salem, Mass., was struck by lightning and three members of the family prostrated.

stroved. About fifty other buildings through

out the state were struck and a number of persons were prostrated by lightning strokes.

KILLED BY BURGLARS. Leo Hirth, of Indianapolis, Shot Through the Heart While Pursuing Burglars in Ilis House

INDIANPOLIS, Ind., April 20.-Leo Hirth, a well-known and wealthy German citizen, living at 1020 west Washington street, where he conducted a tax lists showing the 37 sugar corpor large grocery business, was instantly killed at two o'clock yesterday morning by two masked men who were discovered in his bedroom and whom he pursued into the rear part of the house.

Mrs. Hirth was awakened by a noise in the room, and, rising in bed, saw two men standing in the doorway leading to another room. She gave the alarm by calling to her husband, who was in a deep sleep by her side. At the same instant one of the men leveled a pistol at her and fired, the bullet entering the headboard just above where she lay. A second shot slightest political significance. followed an instant later and the two | Portuguese were seriously hurt by the nen turned towards the rear of the

Hirth was awakened by the first shot but seemed not to realize what had occurred until the second shot was fired, when he sprang from the bed He then passed into the room back of his sleeping apartment. A third shot was fired as the man fled from the room, pursued by Hirth. Mrs. Hirth ran to her exit, screaming at the top of her cover. bors were aroused and came quickly to the place, and when they entered the louse Hirth was found upon the floor with a bullet in his heart.

Hirth was known to keep large sums of money in the house.

SENSATION IN CHURCH.

A Fallower of Ingersall who Proposed to Enforce His Doctrine with Firearms. the Eirst Unitarian shurch here vesters day morning. Prof. Griggs, of Stanin the absence of the pastor, was dressed young man walked up the death among the men who happened aisle, and, halting in front of the pul to be passing at that time. pit platform, drew a pistol and announced his intention of being heard. in a loud voice he denounced religion as a humbug, stating that he could prove upon the authority of Prof. Le-Conte, ex-President Jordan of Stanford, and other distinguished scientists ! that man descended from the lower

Col. John P. Irsch came forward to stranger leveled his revolver at the Colonel, who stood his ground, and dared him to approach.

While Mr. Irsch was endeavoring to congregation slipped up behind him and pinioned his arms before he could do any damage. Meantime half of the congregation had made their exit in error, while Frof. Griggs fled by s rear door.

The stranger was taken to the lice station, where he gave the name Levis Barger, of Portland, Ore. regarded as a harmless lunatic.

Los Angeles, April 20.-The arrival

Mrs. Booth-Tucker in Catifornia

of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation army was signalized by the greatest rally the army has ever held in southern California. The soldiers were in lin from every city in the state. Mrs Tucker spoke briefly Saturday night making only a passing reference to the secession of her brother, Ralington Booth, who, she hoped, would soon see the error of his way and re-

National Guards to be Mobilized.

to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chili, says: The government is about to recently enrolled. The cry at Deer Creek is for more

FROM HONOLULU.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Minister Willis Takes Exceptions to an Inspired Article,

BUT IS MOLLIFIED UPON EXPLANATION.

The Sugar Barons Evade the Payment of Just Taxation - Nine Riotous Portuguese Seriously Injured by

the Clubs of the Pelice.

[Special Correspondence of the United Press per Steamer Gaehe.] Honolutu, April 11. - Minister Wilis, who will sail for the east on the 16th inst., on a sixty days' furlough, paid his official farewell visit to the executive on April 11. After the customary interchange of friendly speeches, the minister took occasion to xpress his dissatisfaction with a paragraph in the Advertiser of that date intimating that it was the organ of the government, Collector J. B. Castle being a principal stockholder therein Foreign Minister Cooper assured Mr. Willis that the Advertiser was in no way controlled or inspired by the gov ernment and promised to speak to the editor about the offending article, which he did. The offending para-

United States feel a warm attach ment. In the next issue it was pointed out that the paragraph from the Wash-ington Star was printed without comment and asserted the paper's absolute At Lodi the barn of George Bancroft independence of the government. It was struck by lightning and de-expresses regret that the American representative should have been misled by rumors, and sincerely hoped that Mr. Willis would fully recover his health, which has been sudiy

if anything he is a standing affront to

he people for whom the people of the

cupied. Since the disagreement of the 17th of January there has been no direct exchange of social courtesies between Minister Willis and any member of the executive.

Considerable excitement has followed the very reluctant publication of ations with \$37,862,000 of capital stock paid last year only \$101,114 in taxes, less than 36 per cent. of the lawful one value, which is generally much below

to find a remedy for this unequal tax-

A riot of Portuguese took place of the evening of the 5th. It was accidentally provoked and had not the

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

ven Miners Killed and Six Injured

of a terrible explosion early yesterday morning, resulting in the death of the front door of the house and made six others, some of whom cannot reseven miners and the serious injury of

> special train carried the wounded to There are several stories as to the cause of the disaster, the most reasonable one being that the magazine,

room used for thawing powder at the middle tunnel of the mine, exploded

Andrew Carnegie as a Patron of Art. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.-W. N. tees of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library. yesterday made public a letter which e received Saturday from Andrew Carnegie, dated April 17, in which Mr. Carnegie sends \$8,000 for the purchase of two paintings with which to start . chronological collection in the Car reason with the intruder, but the negic art galleries. The board accordingly offers \$5,000 for the best and \$3,000 for the next best oil painting produced in 1896 by an American artist and first shown in the Carnegie gal-

> Promised Reform in the Antilles. MADRID, April 20.-The secretary of the colonies will make arrangements to put into effect the law granting political reform to the Antilles. Them arrangements will probably go inte operation in Porto Rico on June 1, and in Cuba on July 1. The government denies that the Washington govern-

the cortes will contain a passage dealing with the reforms. The cabinet will neet on to-morrow to decide on the the wording of the message.

following receipts to date:

\$10. game between kridgeport and. New Haven at the latter place; James Manning, Kansas City, 899.75, game be NEW YORK, April 20. - Aspecial cable tween Kansas City and Chicago; drew Freedman, New York, \$125, to tween New York and Metropolitams mobilize 14.000 of the national guards Indianapolis and Pittaburgh, at la dianapolis, \$254.75.

M'KINLEY DELEGATES

Ohio Favorite.

gates Already Chosen and Esti-

mates of Those Yet to be

Elected A Sure Thing.

"Before giving you the situation as

it stands to-day. I want to call atten-

tion to my first bulletin, which was is-

the vote for McKinley on the first bal-

diction at that early date, and in the

been chosen:"

Georgia.....

Michigan ..

Oklahoma. ...

"It will be seen that Kentucky, New

Wisconsin have all gained. This com-

parison of the original estimates, which

"The New York Tribune of this

and have failed to claim a number

known to be for McKinley. I point to

the vindication of my original esti-

mate with some degree of satisfaction.

mate of safe votes for McKinlev on

the first ballot is below the actual

"The most significant feature of the

last week's elections is the number of

second choice instructions for McKin-

ley. In this category may be classed

vania and New York, and it is safe to

say that there are now well-defined

mitted to McKinley as such, not less

April there will be elections in Connec-

ticut, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylva-

nia, Indian Territory, Alabama, Geor-

gia, Illinois, Vermont and Arizona.

in all 84 votes. Out of this num-

ber it is a very low and conservative

estimate to claim for McKinley

50 delegates. Then will follow in

ond choice delegates that are com-

Alabama.....

There June 23.

Chicago, April 20.-The Deomcratic day, June 23rd, by a vote of twenty-one RESULTS COMPARED WITH FORECASTS.

The basis of representation is one dele gate for every four hundred votes cast for Cleveland., in 1892; touching this action

ment of the party. Peoria is the place favored by Hinrichsen and the free silver followers. The gold standard men fought for Springfield. The basis of representation, while it apparently concedes the demand of the gold standard people, being based on vote of 1892, is really fixed to effect from Madrid. In any event it is suit the silverites ratio, one to four hundred insuring just the representation they desire. The committee also boomed the administration of Governor Altgeld, although it did not endorse it by any formal resolution. Every speaker who addressed the meeting oulogized Altgeld. and declared his administration has made

ation bill. Pending the question of an amendment by Carter (Mont.) striking out the provision that no appropriations shall be made to sectarian schools. Pfeffer offered a further amondment directing the secretary of the interior to provide for temporary schools for any Indian chilclosing sectarian schools. This was adopted. Cockerell (Mo.) offered a substitute for the entire proposition. It provides for contract with existing schools and it is hereby declared to be the setmade for their education otherwise, and the secretary of the linterior is hereby directed to make such provision at the carliest practicable day not later than July 1st. 1898." Consideration of this branch of the bill was then deferred. Appropria- of the

very sharply criticised. Palmer (Ills.) explained that in his opinion it is a pal- estimate. At the conclusion of the consideration of the McKinley vote, including, as mend any of them. of this subject Pfeffer's bond investign- usual, the full vote of Ohio and In-

to by Allison that the appropriation bills

will appear before Governor Altgeld on fish hatchery in the Black Hills, South Monday to plead for the life of Harris, Dakota.

Iowa: Rain this afternoon; fair ex- and will be sent to Fort Smith for trial.

Bonham, Tex., April 20.—Yesterday morning gives McKinley 318 practi-evening at a small place named Last cally uncontested and instructed votes. Bonham, Tex., April 20.-Yesterday Chance, five miles east of this city, Jim In my report I exclude doubtful votes Franklin shot W. Shumat twice, one ball taking effect in the right side and the other in the back, as Shumate had turned conference for purpose of paving the way and was fleeing from his assailant. The and I state now that my present estito the international negotiations on the trouble arose over a young woman whom subject met here today. Delegates from both were courting. Shumate's wounds are said to be fatal. Franklin escaped.

> Mount Vernon, Ill., April 20.-Repub gates they were for McKinley for president and Tanner for governor.

vention indorsed McKinley.

Gen. Grosvenor's Claims for the

-Falling rock in the Eddy Creek shaft at Olyphant, Pa., Saturday, killed

-On Saturday the banks of New

-Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer, Tables Showing the Number of Dele-

has passed a resolution sympathizing with the Christian population in Asianounce the proceedings of the McKintic Turkey. ley campaign in the press of each

-The gold output of California for elected. At that time I predicted that the year 1895 was \$15,334,317.69, as comnared with \$13,863,981.89 in 1894. The lot would be as stated below. I place now within the first column my pren-A decrease beyond all precedent in night.

> -The senate committee on military affairs by an unanimous vote has ordered a favorable report on the list of directors of the National soldiers'

-A Boston special says Ex-Gov. Wil-

and sentenced to imprisonment for the -It was asserted Saturday that Gen cha. and was once more in Havana province. The military trocha between

ing College Tenn., by a mob of masked moonshiners and hanged to a tree

ratio of gain is maintained to the end there was an unwarranted increase in states forming my original the floating debt to the amount of more -Mr. Foster, minister of finance

> ing to the shortness of the session he could not see his way clear to recom--A dispatch from Cape Town says

prostrated, and seriously injured. -The weekly statement of the New

Blown to Pieces with a Dynamite Bomb. LONDON, April 20.-The Times today publishes a dispatch from Lisbon than 125. During the remainder of saving that while a wealthy manufacturer of that city named Dominguez was driving in a carriage Saturday night to the Alexandria railway staion a bomb loaded with dynamite and nails was thrown at the carriage. The missile exploded, blowing Senor Do minguez and his coachman to nieces. the month of May conventions in the The police are searching for the miscreant who threw the b

the Transvaal.

The fire started at 4:30 o'clock presumably from an explosion of gaso-

The most serious disaster occurred

The building was occupied by sev-

Sitka and Juneau Overflowing with Miners Doomed to Disappointment. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-According advices received per schooner Excelsior, which arrived from Cook's inlet Saturday, a serious state of affairs

ap carly are suffering great hardships. prices charged are exorbitant. Some of the men are destitute and not one econd class passage to Puget Sound

THE EXISTENCE OF SMALLPOX

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer Gae-

Gaelic are Dr. Y. Honda, president of the Auglo-Japanese college at Tokio; tution, and Rev. Miria, three distinguished Methodist clergymen of Ja-Cleveland, O., May I. Dr. Asada en graduate of the university of Chicago.

lynching.

At Junction City, Wis., lightning graph was one quoted without comment from an editorial in the Wash ington Star, the most damaging words no value whatever in Honolulu. But

> broken by the nervous strain incident to the trying position he has oc-

the actual. The sugar barous have done their utmost to prevent this publication of he facts. The legislature is certain

clubs of the police.

BUTTE, Mont., April 19.-The Broadwater mine at Neihart was the scene

cept Frank Doran. At last accounts James Gallagher was dying. It is also

OAKLAND, Cal., April 20 .- A crank just as the men were returning from lunch at one o'clock. One of the men was thawing por der, with the too frequent result that ford university, who filled the pulpit all the powder in the room, some 30 sticks, exploded. The explosion set about to open service when a roughly off a box of dynamite and scattered

> leries at an exhibition to be held be ginning November 3.

nent prompted this action. The message from the throne opening

The Harry Wright Monument Fund. CINCINNATI, April 20. -- President Brush, as treasurer of the Harry Wright monument fund, reports the James O'Rourke, Bridgeport, Comm.

Wheat is reported as in tine co

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MOON'S PHASES.

CITY ELECTION.

First Ward Becond Ward Third Ward

JAMES W. LOY .ED. F. WILLS P. K. HAMILTON CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

catur must keep up its park system or

Tomorrow is the day to cast your ballot for aldermon. If you have any interein the city you should vote

The result of the Spanish elections in Cuba show that Spain is in control of a very small part of the island.

Every Republican alderman can be elected and will be if the Republicans will take the trouble to vote as they should

Don't forget to vote for the park tax tomorrow. Look at the bettom of your ticket and put a cross in the square by

Make preparation to vote temorrow. It is your duty to go to the polls and you should not forget it This is the year for every Republican to stand by the party Spain does not seem to take kindly to

the appointment of Fitz Hugh Lee as consul general at Havana which is pretty good evidence that appointment was wise

tant to Decatur. Tomorrow you should vote for the tax of two mills on the dollar for that purpose. You will find it at the bottom of your ticket Put a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes"

Over two-thirds of all the money received by railroads goes to pay for some kind of manual labor. This fact ought to be worth a good deal to those who are in the habit of thinking that the earnings of railroads goes into the pockets of

In every ward in the city a Republican who has been nominated by a ward conrention is a candidate for alderman. Such candidates stand for the party and every Republican should go to the polls and deposit his ballot for his party

young and on the profits on the said of 680 000 copies at \$1 so has rendered possible thus free edition. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. provides that no pension shall be disconinued or reduced except for fraud, elerical error, mistakes in fact, or recovery from disability Such exacting legislation has been made necessary by the unfriendly Trimmed Hats. and unjust administration of the pension department under Cleveland, Hoke Smith

One of the features of the present campaign for the presidential nomination is the fact that many of the state platforms are being prepared in Washington. The declaration for sound money which the Massachusetts Republicans adopted was drafted and revised carefully in Washington before it was taken to Boston. The Maine Republicans' pronounciatmento for the gold standard and no free colnage of silver save by international agreement was prepared there. And now the Pennsylvania platform is receiving its finishing touches. It is said the Pennsylvania Republicans will be right in line with Maine and Massachusetta. They will declare unequivocally "against the free silver hereey in the absence of international agreement." This is the more remarkable from the fact that Cameron, one of the Pennsylvania senators, is for free silver. One notable plank in the Pennsylrania platform will indorse Senator Quay's scheme of international improve ments of rivers, harbors and waterways. especially a coastwise canal from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico, the enlargement

to the Gulf of Mexico, the enlargement of the Erie canal from Buffalo to Troy, and other great projects

Wages and Prices.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: "In 1884," says the report of the senate committee, "the wages of labor paid in depreciated paper dollars worth 49 cents each, had advanced 35% per cent, but the prices of the necessaries of life had advanced by per cent." Let us put this into control form. Never mind the odd ½ per cent. Let us take the even figures, and senate of the man got for a day's labor—in the lidd, \$1 a day. In 1864 his wages he bought had gone up town.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakand Av use sewer; in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commerces at point sixty feel north of 25 feet south of 23, township wheel to a point 150 feet south of the south line of the had advanced by the cloth day of Mexil Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinate had advanced by the city of the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at tile office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p, m, of Monday, the 20th day of April. A. D. 1836, of the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

A man got for a day's labor—in the lidd, \$1 a day. In 1864 his wages the said labor matter and all brick and be labored with the bidder's name.

A man got for a day is labor—in the lowest that is a man advanced to \$1.25. Meantime the lowest the same and the lidder's name.

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A man got for a day's labor—in the labor—in the labor—in the labor had the labor with the bi

ncrease he found that his expenses had In 1860 the price of table board ranged

rated students moderately well off from hose who were rich. In 1864, prices had

of his boy, which in 1860 had not been

of capital could stand this increase; but

how about the salaried man, the clergy-

man, the high class clerk, the small offi-

cial who was keeping a boy in college-

and there were many such? Their sala-

ries, their wages had not been increased

in anything like the ratio that prices had

one up. Nor did the mechanic find that

the advance was easy for him to bear.

His wages had gone up from \$3 to \$4, but

McKinley is reasonably sure to receive the

votes of at least half of the delegates al-

ready chosen. From almost the beginning he has had asimany delegates as all

the other aspirants put togther. In the

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.) 88
MAGON COUNTY. 88
In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al
Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412.

pany.
Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896
Charles M Allison vs Audiev D Rieley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L Pegram, James Millikin and O. B Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.
Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audiev D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been fited in the office of the cierk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audiev D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS (SS In the Circuit Cour COUNTY OF MACON.) STORY TO the June Term A. D 1896

Dated this 7th day of March. A. D. 1896
E. McCletlan.
March28-d4w
Clerk of said Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor

Susan Vickery Divorce.

ate of Illinois, County of Macon, SS—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1836

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SEC.

gentieman and lady or two ladies to reserved seat if bought before 6 p. m Monday. Good for lady only.

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ils son's expenses had more than doubled. The 3-year-old son of Douglas Yeakel, Well may wage-carners, whether they have daily wages or salarles, dread the of Waynesville, was attacked by a viciou dog recently and only escaped death by coming of a time when they we paid in a depreciated currency—for wages never advance as do prices, never as fast, and

The Discovery Saved His Life. never as high.

St Louis Globe-Democrat: Representative Grosvenor's desires doubtless make his estimates a little extravagant in some particulars but it is very easy to see that make his estimates a little extravagant in some particulars but it is very easy to see that make his estimates about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Have line Dr. King's new Discovery in most and was given up and told I could not live. ing Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at

states yet to choose representatives to St | King & Metz's drug store. Louis the Ohio man is tolerably sure to get votes enough to enable him to mainoria district Christian Endeavor Union ain his lead The probabilities at this will be held in Peoria the first three days time point to McKinley's nomination on

21 S Peona St, Chicago, Ill

Jan 11, 1896.
Our Working Women's Home Associa tion used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and me using it today It always brighten a mother's ago, and are using it today. It always daily cares and help has been a favorite, for while its taste is hor to be strong, cape be and cheerful. It has never yet disnot at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us Wishing you all possible success, succrely yours, Laura G Fixen, Bus Mgr. Noisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L Krone ---April 7-d&w

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthiand et al.
Buil to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a deree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1808, of said court, I. James J. Finn, Mester in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1806 offer for sale at public auditon at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 20 clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to wit Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence cust 9 chains and 90 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 5 chains and 82 links thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 25.100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, III. this 16th day of March, 1890.

Master in Chancery.

John H. McCov. Solicitor.—Mch 1974. Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Folcy's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They complaints as this great cough medicine Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N L

The Odd Fellows of Tazewell county will celebrate their anniversary of the order at Mackinaw this year April 28 is and St. Louis Electric Railroad

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Take notice that a meeting of the stock-holders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 365 Lovingston Building, East St Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 ?clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, vlz.

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Ivolars, of which increase I wo Million (2,000,000) Dollars, shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

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Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The under signed having been appointed admin istratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the Mayterm, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to at tend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of March, 1896

ELIZABETH H. RIN EHART,

March2+daw Administratrix

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased Estate of John McCowan, deceased The undersigned having been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of John McCowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the litst Mouday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.

GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator April 16-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale. COUNTY OF MACON.

COUNTY OF MACON. 1 ...

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.
John W. Hedenberg v. Andrew Hedenberg et al. -14918—Billi to Foreclose Mortgage.
Public voltice is bereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the Seplember term of said court, A D 1894, I James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, willon

of said court, will on Saturday, April 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p m at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, ofter for saie at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors.





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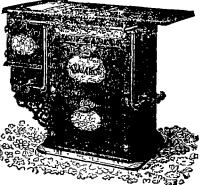
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on the first day of June next, 1890, as by law required. Now unless you the said Audley D Risley and Luella Misley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the lirst day of the next term thereof. to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the first day of June 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E MCCLELLAN, Clerk. April 14-day TAKE YOUR CHOICE

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James Vickery.

Allidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her biti of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the lat day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said courty, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree sendered according to the prayer thereof.

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DECATUR GAS LIGHT & COKE CO., Public netice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the \$1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon ounty, Hinols, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election thereof to be bedd on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, AD 1,896. A majority of the votes cast at said section will be necessary to authorize said sevy. The fund so derived to be used only for the perpose of perchasing land for park and tous on the perpose of perchasing the same. April 8, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

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SUNDAY AT CHURCH.

at the Opera House-Rev. E. dent Church.

The congregation at St. John's Episcoal church Sunday night was the largest time. The fifth and last of a series of organ recitals was given by the organist, of Endor " The speaker declared his be-

R W Chilson sang the offertory solo ar evening service the following program vas rendered

"St. Cecelia Offertoire," No 3, Op 9-

Batiste.
Vocal Solo—"Come Unto Me" Barra -Miss Louie Boyd
"Largo"—"Sonata Op 2, "Beothoven.
Cornet Solo—"Serenade," Schubert. ir George Golze
"Minute," Scharwenka

Vocal Duet—"Tarry With Me," Nico-ai. Mrs Howard and Miss Beatrice

"Hallejuah Chorus," "Messiah," Han The organ selctions by Mr Church wer

all excellently given and the first number on the program was especially well proented Miss Boyd sang in an unusually leasing manner and the vocal duet by Lowney's first-class chocolates and Mrs Howard and Miss Howard was also very fine. The recitals which have been given at this church during the winter have been well attended and have met with the approval of the church people

Methodist Church.

"The Prodigal's Elder Brother," was the subject of a sermon which was deliv ered by Rev. D F Howe before a large congregation at the First Methodist hurch Sunday morning Mr. Howe said that the story of the produgal son was not always properly understood. The wayward brother was always looked upon with pity and considered the worst of the two The elder brother was really the near one as he was selfish of the attenon which his father showed to the produgal and thought that he was the only one that should be cared for The story was applied to the present time There were elder brothers of that same dominion in the churches and other places. The wandering sons and daughters needed and should receive the love of their parents more than the good ones. The elder brother of the story was wrong because he served his brother for the reward he would ceive Many Caristians were the same

wanted to get their reward in heaven. The speaker said that this was wrong The reward was in heaven but people should not be Christians simply in order to get it. If religion was right the true Christian should follow it regardless of

For a New Church, Rev. E. B. Cake preached Sunday afternoon at the opera house to quite a good Fred Church. The rector, Rev Frank sized auidence The services were inde-N Atkin, gave an interesting lecture, the pendent of any church but the preacher's subject of which was "Ghosts—the Witch friends and members of other churches came to hear him speak. The subject of lief in ghosts of a certain character and his sermon was "'Tis Coming, Yes, 'Tis cited illustrations from the bible and his- Coming " Mr. Cake preached quite an eloquent sermon, making an appeal for a church independent of denomination and 'Turn Thou Unto Me " After the regu- founded upon humanity. The andience second to be well pleased with his re-

THE CONSTITUTION.

How Methodist Conferences Stand on the Proposition to Amend It in May.

The absorbing subject of interest to nost Methodist conferences throughout the country just now is the "cconstitu tional question" on which voting is being done. One of the amendments under consideration is known as the "Hamilton mendment," providing "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an annual con-

On this amoundment the votes in favor so far are reported is 400, while the opposition claims 3,611 votes. Another proposed amendment is to restrict, as follows

"Nor of more than two delegates for an annual conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

This amendment is known as the 'Baltimore-Colorado'' amendment For this proposed change there are 7,884 votes in favor and 2,527 against it As to changing the ratio of representation-to substitute sixty-five for forty-five in the paragraph describing the basis of ministerial representation, the votes stand 5,863 in favor of the change and 2,354 against the same. Of course all conferences have not as yet been heard from, but this figur ing includes all that have considered the questions. These proposd amendments will be considered in the general conference at Cleveland next month There is perplexing problems which promise to agitate the Cleveland gathering quite con-

ered by many as rather vague It is de clared to be anamalous. The votes indicate nonular sentiment The proposal to declare women ineligible as delegated seems to have failed and the real measure has carried A failure to admit women through the affirmative Baltimore-Coloado amendment is somewhat neutralized by the success of the negative amendment -the Hamilton measure. Conservative people of the church prefer not to declare oman's permanent non-eligiblity, and n some cases have declined to vot at all. The main proposition of the Hamilton neasure is to exclude women by declaring

that they are not eligible Those who seem to favor making wome eligible have proposed an amendment which seems to attack her eligibility. Those who wish that women shall triumph appear to have put forward that which suggests her defeat. If their mendment is lost they win that which on its face they appear to have asked. If their amendment wins they lose their fond est wish. The amendments have stirred up much discussion because of the strange way in which they have been put forward

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Ten Thousand Dollars Raised at Services

Charleston, Ill, April 20 -The first Christian church of this city was dedicated Sunday. The Rev. F. M. Rains of Cincinnati, preached the sermon and raised the sum of \$10,000. Prof. N. B. Donley, of Indianapolis, had charge of the music Fully 1.000 strangers were in the city, and the church was crowded. The building is a beautiful brown stone structure, and cost about \$80,000 The Rev M. Vawtor is the paster in charge.

Must Secure Permits. There is an ordinance in force to the effect that all undertakers must first sefor failure to do so is \$10 to \$100. Under the regulations of the Greenwood cemetery association the undertakers are also required to secure a permit from the secretary of that organization. This makes up to the requirements or take the consequences All of the blanks must be filled out properly and the fees must be paid The undertakers look upon the matter as requiring entirely too much red tape work, but thye will obey.

At the Y. M. C. A. Some of the members of the association will lead the services at the mission on East Eldorado street this evening. The members of the ladles' central committee held a meeting this afternoon to

make a carpet for one of the rooms at the Y. M. C A Frank Dawson, of Springfield, was in the city Sunday and lead the men's meet-

George Gilbert, a member of the association, has returned from St. Louis where he has been for some time and expects to make his home in this city.

Living Pictures.

ing at the rooms

From Charles Dana Gibson's celebrated drawings, will be given Wednesday evening, April 29th, under the management and direction of the ladies of Decatur of acknowledged talent. The exhibition will be attractive and handsome in every part and worthy of liberal patronage. Nothing is being left undone to merit apnovel. There will be recal and instrumental music during the evening.

John Jones, a farmer living near Kanrakes, was almost scalped in a rune

BANKER THORNTON SNELL DEAD.

and DeWitt County Expires Sudden-ly at His Home in Bloomington.

Saturday evening at about six o'clock heart disease at his home in Bloomingon, the result of a little exertion at his home in lifting a heavy article. He became faint after the exertion, but thought nothing of it, treating the matter so lighty that his wife went out to call on a eighbor, and while she was gone the husband expired. His son, Thornton, The banker was one of the principal business men of Clinton for many years, and at the time of his death, though he made

president of the Clinton bank James Thornton | Suell was born in Fazewell county, near Pekin, March 27, 1841, consequently he was in his 56th year His father, Thomas Snell, soon after the burth of Thornton, removed with his family to Chiton, De Witt county, and there the family made their home until twelve years ago. Shortly before the war the elder Snell founded the De Witt county National bank and placed his son behind the counters Snell's bank as it was generally termed, is known all over central Illinois, and did a very extensive business Thornton grew up to manhood in Clinton, and became one of the leading citizens. At the call of President Lincoln for troops in 1864 he enlisted at Clinton in the 145th Illinois volunteer nfantry, and served with credit until the termaster of his regiment, and occupied that office until mustered out

Twenty-seven years ago in Clinton, the anniversary being but recently celebrated, he was united in marrage to his sorrow ing wife, Miss Hannah A. Conkling. Their married life could not have been happier, and since they plighted their troth a quarter of a century ago nothing has occurred to mar their life's enjoy ment until the shadow of death that fell in love with him. His choice fell upon so blackly Saturday. Three children came to bless the union. Leng. the eldest child and only danghter, and two sons Thornton, ir a youth of 18, and Harry, the latter a bright lad of 12. Lena is now the wife of Will V Dinsmore, and resides at San Jose, Cal. She was married four years ago. Besides the wife and three children, the father and one brother survive. The latter, Richard, resides in Kansas City. The elder Snell's wife, The tuneral will be held probably on

A TARGET FOR BULLETS.

ttempt of Supposed Burglars to Kill At an early hour this morning Officer ford had a close call for his life while on his rounds in the performance of his dunes The hour was between one and two clock, when Ford was behind the Comnercial block on East Eldorado street. trying the rear doors of the stores, and incidentally looking for prowlers He had performed the same duty every night all through the winter, and as usual was alone. On entering the alley he observed no suspicious object, and had no special thought of danger At the west side of the block near Broadway there is a rear the house and visit with the elderly peostairway, used by the occupants of the upper floors Officer Ford was about to look under the stairway to be sure that no one was in hiding, when he was startled by the sharp reports of a revolver Two bullets were fired at him in rapid succession, but fortunately neither took effect The officer was taken completely bullets As quickly as possible he pulled out his revolver and got it going, but it was too late The fellows who had at tempted to kill him got away, turning into the street and vanishing from sight Ford fired two bullets at the fellows but

he failed to wing either of them. The reports of the revolvers arouse some of the people of the neighborhood, who wanted to know what was up. All Ford could tell them was that he had been attacked in ambush by supposed thieves who had probably laid their plans to rob some of the stores in the block and had been surprised in the act. It is evident that the fellows supposed that the cure a permit from the office of the city officer had received a tip about their inclerk before they can place a body in the tentions, and thinking that he was lookgrave of cemeteries in the city The fine ing for them they were ready to give him a bullet or two in order to make their es cape. So far as known none of the stores or dwellings in the neighborhood were entered last night. The episode was reported at police headquarters today, and dents of the class are required to have a double work for the funeral directors, but all of the officers made special efforts toit is the law, and they will have to live day to capture suspects in the hope of rounding up the fellows who made the attempt to murder or cripple Ford.

> Entertainment To-Morrow Night. The members of the congregation of the College street chapel will give an enteralnment tomorrow evening. The follow ng program has been prepared:

Anthem by the choir. Instrumental Solo-Mrs. Pollock. Instrumental Duet-Misses Spillm and Bridges.

Recitation—Miss McConnell.

Vocal Solo—William Yantis.
Vocal Solo—C. W. Montgomery
Vocal Solo—Liss Entler.
Piano Solo—Miss Edna Bunn. Recitation—Miss McNally. Instrumental Solo—Arthur Pease Vocal Duet-Miss Addie Ebert and Mrs. W. J. Hostetler

Vocal Solo—Miss Ebert. Recitation—Miss McConnell. Instrumental Solo—Arthur Pease
Male Quartet—W. D. Lewis, J. W. Gilcert, S. H. Pollock and W. C. Pullen.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to renovate the chapel. The building is much too emall for the Sun day school and the members hope to soon be able to build a new chanel. The Columbia League.

The Decatur branch of the Columbia

League held a largely attended meeting probation. Many scenes will be new and last evening. It was the third annua anniversary. President J. J. Mullins an

NO TIDINGS OF CUNNINGHAM.

He .Has a Shady Record-Heard of in

The officers of the law seem to be up ames Thornton Snell died suddenly of alias Frank Cunningham, who is wanted for attempting to got money by crooked methods, but while they are looking for him in vain they are learning a good deal

about the man's personal history. The only tidings received since Saturday about the chap was a message from some point in Iowa stating that a party unswering Cunningham's description had ocen seen in that town on the 17th.

It is learned that the home of Cunning ham's parents is at Colfax in McLeap county, and that the young man has given his relatives lots of trouble and exense His people are all highly respect-

ed His father is now a candidate for the omination for the office of circult clerk of McLean country. Frank is flatly declared to a be a slippery fellow, having done time in the penitentiary in Montana for stealing from the express company he was working for He is said to have forged a telegram on which he got money from the Corn Belt bank at Bloomington, but his friends made the loss good, and he was not prosecuted. While Frank was assistant postmaster at Salem he forged money orders amounting to several hundred dollars, which his grandfather made good

HER ROMANCE IS SOON ENDED.

At Tuscola Miss Flo Lewis was on Satarday granted a decree of divorce by Judge Vail from William Tetley and he naiden name restored to her. The marriage of Miss Lewis and Lord Tetley created a sensation last December, when it known among the profession as Harry

lozen of the village belies fell desperately Miss Flo Lewis and after a courtship of two weeks they planned to marry and leave town They were married, but the same night the father of the girl stepped in and interferred. The next day it was lourned the gay young Englishman had a wife at Grand Chain, Ill, from whom he had never been divorced.

Lord Tetley was compelled to fice to his home in Leeds, England, where his father is a rich brewer. The grand jury Saturnother of Thornton, sr., has been dead day returned an indictment against him for bigamy and a warrant has been issued for his arrest

Rare Wedding Celebration

unniversary of Mr. and Mrs James F Montgomery. It will be their topaz wedding anniversary It is planned to celebrate the rare occasion—sixty years of married life The hours will be from three to five o'clock "Tuesday afternoon at the family home, No 526 North Main street Sixty years ago the couple were married in a dwelling house which then stood on the present site of the J R. Race residence. They are the parents of Alderman R. R. Montgomery and Mrs. W. R. Shull The reception will be of an informal character. Many of their old friends will call and extend congratulations. All are cordially invited to call a t

Adjudged Insane.

In the county court by a commission composed of Dr Dixon and Dr. Allen. Jacob Swinchart was adjudged insane on Saturday Jacob is the young man who went wrong mentally down in Tennessee. and was brought here to be disposed He has been a theological student and come to believe that he was in possession of important secrets direct from the New Jerusalem and that he was in on vital matters affecting some great corporations. Judge Hammer on the report of the commission declared Swinehart insane, and ordered that he be taken to the Kankakee sylum for treatment. Swinchart is 27 ears of age His father went crazy and ne had a brother who was an idiot.

New Officers. Canton Decatur, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant, have elected officers as follows: Captain-J L. Drake Lieutenaut—R. H. Schroeder Ensign-W. H Peters Clerk-C M Lytle

Hunting Botanical Specimens. the High school are busy gathering specimens of wild flowers. Many of the stucertain number of pressed flowers which they must gather themselves.

Accountant_John H Keck

Driving and Wheeling Sunday was a fine day for the wheelnen and those who own vehicles. The delightful weather drew the people out of doors and everyone who could do so was riding a wheel or driving. There was uite a large crowd of people at Riverside oark during the afternoon.

The special meeting of the board of suervisors will be held at the court house to he reorganized by the election of a chairman, who will appoint the standing

on Thursday afternoon. The board is Awarded

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Fine all Wool French Serge Dress Skirts

fancy lined, black,

\$3.95. Black Brilliantine Dress Skirt, canvas lined, 4 yards wide Black Figured Silk Dress Skirts, 41/2 yards wide, \$8.95.

Duchess Satin Dress Skirts, 5 yards wide, \$10.00 each. All Wool Storm Serge Street Suits, skirt 51/2 yards wide, best style tailor-made jacket, blue and black,



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with silk ruffle, \$5.00. 16-inch Duchess Satin Cape,

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Our 50c Percale Shirt Waist with stylish turn-over collar. and large sleeves is perfect fitting and as well made as our finest Dimity Shirt Waist up to \$2 50 each. Our Silk Waists for \$2.00 up to \$12 50 are the talk of the

Continuation of Lace Sale.

addition to the Splendid Bargains we have been giving the last few days, we will on on Monday add 200 pieces Net Top Point Venice Lace at 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard. This is less than one-half regular price.

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50-inch all wool Cloth Cape. colors and black at \$1 75. 22-inch Broadcloth Cape, silk embroideried, turn-down collar, \$3.50. o-inch fine Clay Worsted Cloth Double Cape, duchess

satin edge, \$3.95. 6-mch Corded Silk Cape, silk

lined, trimmed all around

silk lined, fancy rich trimming all around, \$5.00. 18-inch Jet Embroderied Velvet, Cape very full sweep, fancy silk lining, chiffon collar, \$5.95. 16-inch Novelty Broadcloth Capes, self-strapped, pearl

button trimmed, \$7.50. 16-inch Nobby Covert Cloth Capes, new embroidery,

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Hog receipts 38,000, estimated 27,000. Market 5c to 10c lawer, Light, \$3.60@\$3.97%, mixed, \$3.45% is 30, neavy, \$3.60@\$3.70, rough, \$3.25@

Cattle receipts 21,000, market 10c lower.

LONDON, 1 p m —Off coast, wheat partially learer, ec, corn firm. On passage. Wheat Canubian shipments to Europe Wheat 118,000 qrs; corn, 5,000 qrs.
Liverrool, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures, frm. Corn, spot, frm.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

MEN YORK, April 20.—Stocks opened strong active higher. Industrials most prominent Toba: o. sugar, leather and cordage made im-

ice, stiffened slightly at noon, steady. NEW YORK MARKET.

Eagu steady. 101.@111c. Wheat, May, 723. Corn May, 3614.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. 87. Louis, April 20 —Wheat, cash, No. 2, ed. 69c; May, 58c. Corn, cash, 26k. May, 27. Oats, cash 18; May, 18;

PROBIA QUOTATIONS PROBIA, April 20.—Corn, easier; No. 2, 29/20

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Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He couraging report from branches at Peo has rubber tired carriages, surreys and other places want the most stylish rigs | l'elephone | speeches were made and it was made clear Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal sale. Freeman Bros will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have cocupied for the last 27 years and will sell their namence stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect-to move about April 15, 1896

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Presidential Appointment Washington, April 20.—The preside leday nominated the following postmas bes. Iowa, L. S. Kennigton, Newton; R. I. Morthland, Montenuma; J. M. Erwin, New Sharon; Lots Martin, Pella; D. G. Campbell, Bookfeed. Wie

A. R. McCall, Chippown Falls. Poter Beherts has sold. his elevator and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leslie Bevans spent Sunday in Chicago. Harry Felrath spent Sunday in Cerro

Lawyer. T Whitley spent Sunday in Mr and Mrs Clyde Lyon are in Chi-

Judge Vail and Miss Polly Vail left to W D Root, of Mansfield, was in the

Charles Royer, of Monticello, was in the city today on business Mr and Mrs M W Stoddard left this

morning on a trlp to Colorado Homer Tuttle has accepted a position in

the office of V H Parke & Son Frank Westenberger, of Arcola, visited friends in the city Sunday

Will Hane, of Peorla, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

Mrs. W H Walters and son, Rollo, have arrived home from Rockford J A Reve left this morning for trip to St. Clair and Douglas counties Miss Jeanette Tullis, who has been visiting friends in Tuscola, has returned

Mr and Mrs L P Hall, of Mechanics burg are in the city the guests of Miss

J C. Hostetler, who has been traveling n Florida for the past five weeks, arrived

Mrs. W B. Caldwell, of Monticello, 19 Mrs Milton Johnson has returned from

Vaukesha, Wis., where she has been visiting relatives. Miss May Dension, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to her

Milburn Hill, who is working for the Pacific Express company at Edwardsville, was in the city Sunday.

made his home in Decatur. Born, to Mr and Mrs Emil Sturm, 56

West Decatur street, on Sunday, April 19, a daughter, weight, 10½ pounds Hon W G. Cochran, of Sullivan, had business in the county court today He eturned home on the 10 a m train Mr. and Mrs J. F Schoch, of Forres

day to visit relatives in this and other Rev Father P J Mackin is still confined to his home by illness. He was not able to be present at the services at his

church Sunday

Rev E E Carr, of Blue Mound, Rev George Newkirk, of Warrensburg, and George Newkirk, of Warrensonie, and Rev Preston Wood, jr, of Maroa, were in the city today

E C Stine has resigned his position as oreman at the Decatur Steam laundry to

Elder Robert E Fife, pastor of the Christian church at Tuscola, is in the city today and will attend the Talmage lecture tonight at the Tabernacle J P

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, who ha been in the city visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. D Bartholomew during short vacation, will return tonight to Godfrey, Ill, where she attends the Mon-

A Brakeman's Awful Death. Samuel C. Munson, of Mattoon, brakeman on a P., D & E gravel train while working with the train at the Realizing sales caused declines after eleven gravel pit, two miles north of Green Vale'clock f small fractions Upward mid day loy, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock Sat arday afternoon while backing down the plt to the main track Both legs were cut off and both arms broken. He fell between the cars and four flats and the hind trucks of the tender passed over him He was 21 years of age and single He was the son of Samuel Munson, superin- Louisville 3 tendent of bridges on the P . D & E railroad The young man was well known and had many personal friends. An inquest was held. The mother of the young man was visiting at Peoria and was notified of the terrible accident. The burnal 1.00 was at Pekin today. Relatives of the decoased passed through Decatur Saturday night enroute for Pekin.

The Columbia League

The Decatur branch of the Columbia League hold a largely attended meeting last evening. It was the third annual anniversary President J J Mullins an nounced 253 members on the roll and many applications on file

calls attention to the fact that he now ria. Boornington, East St. Louis an buggies for the use of the general put | Resolutions were adopted favoring

> that an Irish parliament would iessen em-The committee on a public demonstra

> The police have in their posses stray bleyde which the owner can recover by calling on Marshall Mason and de scribing the wheel. There is no charge for feed. Had it been a horse it would be different.

Thus far the officers have not made an arrests under the bleycle ordinance. Belle and lamps were plentiful last night and

ALTGELD TALKS.

He Rousts the Gold Men-Says Ho Hasn's Asked for Their Endorsement

Springfield, April 19.-Governor Alt-Attorney W. B Tyler spent Sunday in geld tonight gave out an interview concerning the action of the sound money Democrats of Chicago in endorsing him. He roasts the gold men and says the en- Joseph Zeliers. The father and mother dorsement is a trick to assist them in defeating the silver men

' I am not a candidate," he says, "and have not asked for, nor do I care for, the indorsement of anyone. I think some of the men were honest and I thank them for their regard for me, but I am not den, the jourgest a mere babe, when a looking for endor-ements, for, despite cloud of smoke came into the room and what has been said, I am not looking at the same time the frantic cries of for the governorship or any other office " | those below reached her ears The governor criticises John P. Hop kins and says he has gone over to a class of men who have never done anything for

SALVATIONISTS MOBBED.

past to abuse and misrepresent him

Attacked by a Crowd on the Public Square at Belleville.

Eclleville, Ill., April 19 -A notou demonstration against the Salvation Army lasting half an hour took place last night on the public square A mob of several hundred hoodlums made rush after rush against the band of soldiers The women were carried from their feet arranged it on the roof, and then, one by ger of being crushed Captain Anderson blew a police whistle repeatedly and sent for Chief Obst, but that official could not which all had escaped, and lowering the be found Iwo officers made spasmodic children through it, they all reached the efforts to quell the riot but made no ar- street. rests The tuniult was deatening and could be plainly heard at the police station, a block away Adam Gintz, the wenlthy ex-brewer, was in the fore front of the disturbance and followed the soldiers to their hall, where he attempted to force an entrance

The Volunteer Post.

Edward Haddock is working to estab lish a Volunteer post in this city. The Volunteers are the followers of Balling the city visiting friends He formerly The first number of the "Volunteer's Gazette," the official organ of the order, is purposes and explains the workings of and other things. the organization. Haddock is canvassing the city and if he can secure enough per ons who will join the Volunteers, Col Fielding, of Chicago, will come here and from which the socity tales its name organize a post He says that there will On the wall hung this motto, beautifully Grove, Ore, arrived in the city on Satur be no doubt but that a post will be start ed here as the idea has met with the ap proval of all of those with whom he has talked

Although there is a Salvation Army orps in this city the organization of the Volunteers would not come in conflict with it. It is not the policy of the new society to fight against the old army but of the Pacific slope, the onion attains a they are simply followers of Commander Booth The official organ gives a picture take cellet on May 1st Mr Stane has of the flag of the first post which was or-not decided as yet what business he will gamized in New York City. The motto on gamzed in New York City. The motto on he flag is "The Lord My Banner "

> The organization has grown rapidly find imitators in the east. nd if enough interest is taken in the ovement a post will be established here

> > BASE BALL.

The Games of Saturday and Sunday—Vari Louisville, April 18 -Louisville 5, Chi

New York, April 18 -New York 7 Vashington 6

1. Boston 1 Cincinnati, April 18.—Cincinnati 11 Pitteburg 9

Baltimore, April 18 —Baltimore Cleveland, April 18 -Cleveland 11, St

Sunday Games Cincinnati, April 19.—Cincinnati 12 St Louis, April 19 -St Louis 10. Ch:

Found Dead on an Island. Leavenworth, Kan, April 20.—The lead body of a young man was found on have their lazors dulled by four stroke Steiger s Island, three miles south of in a pine plank, and they must then Leavenwhorth Sunday evening The sharpen them. A subject is assigned to body was lying at the edge of the water each, who must be tonsorially perfect and was not disturbed tonight, as the lu the opinion of the judges, when the Coroner and detectives will make a thor

shoes are of the latest style 1 Took Morphine. Bloomington, Ill., April 20 -H C

body is that of a small man, minus a

Storey, a printer who has been conducting a pool room in this city, took morohine last night with suicidal intent, and will die He came here from Georgia, where he has wealthy relatives He went supposed. It is not as dangerous as lic. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if home rule for Ireland and Cuba. Several to Georgia from Clinton He took the the solicitude of the sufferer. He sugcure for morphine some time ago, but who are the most frequent victims, ac

Pittsbrug Plasterers Win lasterers of Pittsburg and Allegheny, inugurated two weeks ago for an advance of fifty cents per day in wages ended today in favor of the strikers The work to be resumed tomorrow at the increase

Have You Had the Grip If you have, you probably need a relial removed to the latchen for greater the medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar warmth. When the winter was past to heal your lungs and stop the racking it again made its appearance among cough incidental to this disease. Neisler the family, whom it amused with the Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.

William Warren, foreman on the Tole do, Peoria & Western shops in Peoria, was granted a patent by the government on his new locomotive boiler.

A Life for 50c. Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

The Odd Fellows of Tazewell county will celebrate their anniversary of the orer at Mackinaw this year. April 28 is

injured, while others escaped in an almost mineulous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of see n to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolness of the oldest of them, a g rl of 16, whose

Jenny Zellers was dressing the chil

him and who have lost no occasion in the roaring with terrible fury. Still retaining her presence of mind

> of 14, to the 100f of the house to the south It was a full of ten feet, but the boy landed safely, and then the gir! braved the fire in her doomed home to secure a quantity of bedding. This she threw to her brother, who

several times and were in imminent dan-The infant she took in her arms and leaped with it in safety to the bedding.

AN HONORABLE VEGETABLE.

The nutritious and wholesome onion ceasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda

Down the center of the hall, says the Anaconda Standard, was set a long table, with cover for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion, in the middle of the table was an array being circulated in the city. It gives the of meats, bread, fruit-crackers, cheese

> standard of the club in proud conspic-uousness. It consisted of a pole surwrought:

IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH Each member wore a pretty bouton neer of little onions The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

of the continent If the people of the east could have onions as good as those of Montana and California, it is possible that the Anaconda Onion society might

BARBERS IN AUSTRIA.

They Must berve in All Cases a Three Years' Apprenticeship.

their barbers, says the New York World They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of death or illness

But in order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices the rules of the union, must appea in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their

A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair-cutting, hair-curling and wig-making, and during the period before the issuance of a certificate the poor and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

At the examination the young mer apprentice has released him.

After this a certificate is issued and ough investigation in the morning. The the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop coat The balance of his clothing and as an employer. The average age of apprentices when they begin to learn their trade is 13 years.

What an Expert Says of Insomnia Sir James Crichton Browne, the expert on brain diseases, holds that insomnia is not attended with such dis astrous consequences as is commonly quire the trick of the heart, which takes a doze of a fraction of a second Pittsburg, April 20.- The strike of the after each beat, and so manages to get six hours rest in 24. Some brains, in cases of insomma, sleep in sections different brain sections going off duty

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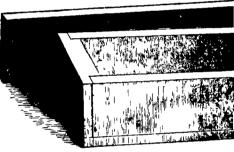
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Secretary Frank Lysaght read an er

non reported progress, and the meeting Ajourned until next Sunday afternoon

The Methodist Ministerial association of this district will be held this week at Hillsboro It will begin Wednesday and Three hundred men are affected. last until Friday night. Rev. D. F. Howe, of this city will deliver the open

BRAVE AND COOL

Philadelphia Tenement-House Fire De-In January last a Philadelphia tene ment house was burned. Two men were killed and several persons were badly

conduct is briefly described by the Rec

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the stairway toward her. Never hesitating, she closed the door, and calling the cluldren together forced them up a ladder and through a tiaj-door to the roof. They were elevated high above the surrounding buildings, and below them the flames were

the brave gul dropped her brother, a lad

The Onlon Has Its Admirers—The Am conda (Mont.) Onion Society.

there is a dining club called the Ana conda Onion society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished suc-

At one end of the hall floated the ounted by a string of the vegetables

and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem In Montana, as well as on the whole deliciousness of quality which is comparatively unknown on the eastern side

The Austrians take no chances with

Philadelphia, April 18 -Philadelphia of their husbands in case of the latter's

Gave the Servants Away. usually kept in the dining-room with the family, but during the winter was removed to the Litchen for greater new remarks it had picked up in the kitchen On one occasion, when the parrot was heard remarking from his

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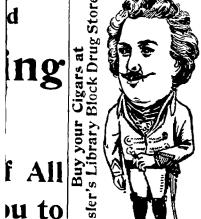
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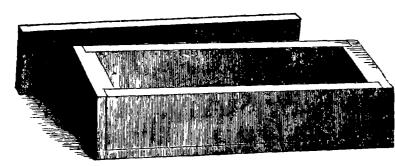
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Editor Republican Will you permit one who stood at the First Ward primary

whether by fair means or foul, they did

majority in the First ward, but because

suppress the baser elements of society

late the traffic And then those contempt lble leeches and parasites, the gambler

that try to control our city elections

Decatur, Ill , April 20

that presents itself."

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A MEMORIAL

The President and Congress Asked to In Menulus, Tenn, April 20—At the close of last evening's services at the

Central Baptist church the following combination of the worst elements of the boats under sail in a picture, but in nemorial was unanimously adopted To the President and Senators and Representa-tices in the National Congress

WHEREAS We the members of Central Hap-WHIREAS We the members of Central Bap-tist church and Congregation of Memphis Tenn have heard with pain and alarm of the recent arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Al-berto J. Div. a naturalized critizen of these United States and Missionary of the Southern Baptist convention at Hivana. Cuba, and WHIREAS We have great reason to believe that ecclesinstical inther than political influ onces have led to his arrest and impulsonment

THE REBELLIOUS MATABELES. Dynamite Irain Laid at Buluwayo for

CAPE TOWN April 20 -A dispatch that the number of rebellious Matabeles is increasing daily and that they are massing daily and that they are massing daily and that they electricity has been laid in the outskints and along the streets. The mines are all connected with the Central Laager and can be exploded separately from Buluwayo dated Saturday says

prevent the advance of the 500 men the reliet of Buluwayo.

Ex-Convicts Arre ted for Counterfeting.

BYOLANE Wish, April 20—Secret bervice agents of the government raided a little shanty in the timber counterfeit silver coin

Then paraphernalia and a lot of bothe prisoners Both are exconvicts. Tive other members of the gang escaped This is the crowd who flooded the city with spurious coin a month ago and for whom the onicers have been in seaich been in search by the other side But such methods I

Lelaya Reports Three Victories Over the never before witnessed The chairman

Rebeis

New York, April 23.—A special Cable

New York, April 23.—A special Cable despatch to the Herald from Managua

As a result of Zelaya's presence in the field he has gained three victories, the first at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote, the second at Laceibe Mocha, two miles distant from Nagerote and the primary that those methods were an everlasting disgree to the Republican party, and they Las Limas, one of the best rebel would never vote the ticket if that was to strategic ports which was captured, be the way things were to be run. They the third defeat being at Santa Mita, and "It is a regular steal there is noth near Momotombo The Federal con- ing fair about it and if I were Mathias I centration of forces at Leon is argu- would contest the election." About sixty

A Small Cyclone.

SCANDIA, Kan, April 19—Early yest they brought him out He is running terday morning a small cyclone passed in the interests of good government; his SCANDIA, Kan , April 19 -Early yesthrough Scandia from southwest to opponent in the interests of law-breakers northeast, shaking up houses, smashing barns and outbuildings, twisting off trees and generally giving people on trees and generally giving people as sewere scare. As far as learned no one was hurt.

The Rising in Venezuela Crushed.

New York, April 20—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from LaGusyra, Venezuela care and the first of the first

Venezzela, says The war ship Rivas is back with Gen Paredos on board, triumphant The aprising which sud denly occurred in Nirgasta was crushed and the leaders captured.

Some benevolently-melined ladies of the Christian church at Eureka are ar- the railroad some distance away. The ranging to furnish spring headwear to the force of the ball was spent and it did no poor girls of that city.

The 3-year-old son of Douglas Yeakel of Waynesville, was attacked by a vicious Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores dog recently and only escaped death by time intervention. The sixth annual convention of the Pe- three hours. West's Drug store.

oris district Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Peeria the first three days Door Creek is agitating the question

PICTURING A SEA FIGHT.

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How Instantaneous Photography Figure Instantaneous photography has made The re it easy to-day for men with little knowledge of seamanship to place ships and city who in retailation for what Col Ma thins hid done determined to defeat him of done so correctly was limited to a of doing so correctly was limited to a few men like Stanfield and Capt. Beechy,

Before the voting began some one came to the door and when asked what he was doing there, said, 'I was invited here 'Well, you are not a Republican,' 'No, but I came here to vote all the same 'I, was, according to Stanfield, very The difficulty of obtaining anything After a time when that 'howling mob' great, and he told us how, when planhad crowded the house some one loud in his yells for Diehl saw another Democrat ning his picture of "The Battle of Trafalgar," he applied to Capt Hardy for onces have led to his arrest and implicament therefore

Masolic d, Phat we respectfully request that you do all that you can consistent with the honor of our country to secure his release and lestoration to the work in which he have been so long and successfully engaged

Intyling to get in his vote, and said to him, "You don't vote here, you are a Democrate Let me see your telect." He Hardy's answer being that, owing to so long and successfully engaged

The first interpretation of the vote of the vote of the vote of the length of the action to see beyond the length of the action to see beyond Mathias? Soon another came when the ships alongside, adding: "I am same questions were asked and like an about the worst man you could come to, wers returned as before. Then "Hurrah for Dichl He's all right He s our man Down with the colonel "Some one who ropes had been shot away, and I was bewould not show his ticket was about to vote when the same motley crowd pressed low in the steerage attending to them

the other way The roughs and bummers On Friday night some of the Matabelieved that they moved southward to be had tried to do his duty they tried to Loutherbourg greatly surpassed Standown him, and get some one they can field as a draughtsman and in knowlmanage Their candidate is committed to that side Logically he must favor them, and thus encourage vice, lawless

KISSING OF KANDS TABOOED. Hygienic Ressons Lead to Abandonmon

It has hither to, says the New Orleans Picayune, been the custom of the children attending the public schools in Austria and Hungary to kiss the hands of the teacher on arrival and departure son and George Craig are the names of good men-the better elements of society order from the imperial board of edudemand wholesome legislation and the cation, which bases its action on the enforcement of the laws
But Mathias is "a bolter," not at all fact that sanitary investigation has shown that kissing is unhealthful and should not be practiced, except when absolutely necessary. This brings up when kissing is absolutely necessary If the public school teachers of Austru and Hungary are old and ugly it But it is said Mathias will hurt the party is likely that the scholars will acquiesce by being a candidate No, not half so in the new ruling without a murmur. much as the other man will by accepting | If, on the other hand, the schoolmarms are pretty young women, like most of the New Orleans teachers, then the big boys in Austrian schools may keep up the good old custom of kissing teacher, and plead that it was a case when kissing was absolutely necessary Science is going too far, anywry, when About sixty it finds microbes in kisses and tries men voted who were not entitled to vote to establish a quarantine against them there The colonel is out because his Kissing goes by favor, and not by law friends would not submit to the steal and When the kisser is in love and the kissee is pretty, it is always a case of abs lute necessity, not amenable to Austrian or any other kind of laws.

A STRICT SABBATARIAN. The Sunday Question as Solved by a Maine Farmer.

A case of un isual strictness in Sab bath observance is reported from West Auburn. Me. A former was waited on emmend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug by one of his neighbors who asked for the loan of his team the following Sunday to take his wife and children to the cemetery. At first he flatly refuse While at work in a field near Wenons to let the team, arguing that it would recently, Henry Hopkins was struck in be a sin to receive money for such a While at work in a field near Wenon thing on the Sabbath day, but he finalthe face by a bullet fired by some one on ly said to the neighbor that he would think it over and let him know Saturday, remarking that he would pray over it in the meantime. Saturday the neighbor called and the farmer said that he pondered and prayed over the Scotting, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures it would be no harm to let the te.im. chapped hips and cold-sores in two or but that the neighbor must not pay for it until some week day following. So the neighbor hired the team to go to At Washington the other day a horse the cemetery on Sunday, paying for it fell into a elstern and in order to get the on Monday, and everything was satis-

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April 14-dtf

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TOR SALE-90x192 fine building lot, east
front on North Church street, can be
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April 6-dit

CALESMEN—43 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, \$1.00 per dense, Proofs shows, Accuracy and pormanence guaranteed. Dark-days to bindrance in secting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. as daw at

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O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

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L 08T—On April:11, between Decahar and in Loone, seven miles west of the city, pocket-book containing \$25 or \$30, and two three notes. The finder will be suitably rwarded by leaving the book and contains a Cheap Charley's Store. T. J. SCROGGINS. April 18-00°

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Per Annum

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of one if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want on to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corne of East Main and Franklin streets. Jans-dw LOST-Pair of gold spectacles in case on Lost wabash passenger train, O. E Curtis & Co. stamped on case Especially made to order. Lost on train which reached here at 3.30 their morning, April 20th. Return to this office and reward will be paid. SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two three or four fact tubular well, or your old walks made deeper. Well work of all kinds and start from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

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STOVES. Every lady interested in the work ing of gasoline and gas stoves should not miss this opportunity

of seeing just what can be done

on these stoves. Although there are more "QUICK MEAL" gasoline stoves used in the city than any other and while it does not seem neces sary to give this display of the working of these stoves, we do this that every lady not already using a QUICK MEAL may see the superiority of these stoves

over stoves of cheaper make. We will serve hot biscuit and coffee each afternoon and evening during our opening. Every one invited. We will have ample ac-

outspoken one. He represented the pictorial, dramatic side of popular feeling and became so picturesque a figure in French politics that he could not have failed to serve as a popular idol. commodations for all.

Beranger, who was a republican of the simplest type, notwithstanding his share in establishing Louis Philippe on the throne, denied the poet's attitude in

AUSTRALIAN BEE HUNT.

en Irishman's idea of human skill, for "he bates the bees." A native seldom

fails to get honey when he discovered the bee he has been wathching for. The

following description of a native's bee

hunt is given in Mr. Arthur's "Kangaroo

Warruyallah, the chief of a tribe,

vent with two little nets to a small pool,

lying down, his head hanging over the

its tune that it was about to sip, the

chief, with a snort, squirted the water

from his mouth over the little "buzzer."

Before it had time to recover from the unexpected douche, he seized it dex-

Then he prepared it for the chase by

fastening to it a bunch of wild cotton

with some gum. The bee was let go; it

made for its hive, slowly at first on account of its novel burden, which impeded its pregress and showed a sign in

the air for the chief to follow. Over

bramble and brake went the chief, ac-

in half an hour halted at the foot of an

inmense gum tree, into whose top the

The Australian bees are stingless.

NOT THE SAME.

eranger's Terse and Clever Characte

ization of Victor Hugo.

A terse and clever characterization as that by which Beranger, the poet,

ummed up Victor Hugo's relation to the great republican spirit of France. Hugo, although it is said that he was not

republican at the very beginning of his

areer, became a most enthusiastic and

eriously by the wings.

the bee hunter.

ee had gone.

Natives Find the Well-Filled

One day, says the Contemporary Reiew, shortly after the revolution which overtoppled that throne, an acquaintance of Beranger met him coming out of the Palaus-Bourbon. "I shall feel chiged," said the poet, "if you will see me home, for I do not feel at all well. Those violent scenes inside there are not to my taste. I am not at all well," he continued, with a wistful smile; "I have een accused of having held the plank over which Louis Philippe went to the Tuileries. I wish I could be the bridge across the Channel on which he would return. Certainly I would have liked a republic, but not such as we are having

He pointed to the home of the Constituent assembly. "You ought to be pleased," said his friend. "Victor Hugo Smith & Calkins, is in the same regiment with you." "Victor Hugo is not in the regiment," was the quiet reply. "He is in the

PICKED UP IN THE STREET.

Curious things sometimes happen in the gold bearing regions of the northwest. The Blackfoot (Idaho) News tells of a somewhat remarkable experience which occurred to a blacksmith at that town lately.

John B. Stetson's Hats. E. & W. Collars and Cuffs. Wilson Bro.'s and Monarch Shirts.

Perrin's Kid Gloves.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATEOF ILLINOIS, 188

MACON COLNY, January term, 1896. Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher kruse et al.—In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896. In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896. Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher kruse et al.—In Chancery, No 1248.

The smith, whose name is Farmer, had in his shop a grindstone which he wished to "taper off." For this purpose a small stone was requisite. So he went out of doors and made search for a fight size.

The largest and most along.

The largest and most along.

wear in all shapes at 50c, worth double. When you see them grindstone with it. He had not "smoothed" long before he thought that the stone worked rather queerly, and was, in fact, too soft to grind the stone 100 dozen Percale Shirts in all styles, viz: Collars attached He took it to his anvil and broke it in half, and then he found that he had

picked up a nugget of pure gold. Unfortunately, it was a rather small augget. He sold it for \$5.92 cents, and though this was a very good price for a pebble picked up in the street, it was not

Waits Long for a Drink.

On Laurel hill in Bridgeton, N. J.

there stands a house between whose walls is hidden a quart bottle of the purest applejack. The bottle has rested there for 39 years, and has, according to the old story told, eleven years more to stay. When the house was built, 39 years ago, a quart bottle was filled with 'jack" and tightly sealed and plastered in the wall by a man who had the house built. The bottle is not to be taken from its dark recess until the son of the man who placed it there for him becomes 50 years of age. The "boy" is now 39 years of age, and in all these years has kept true to the promise made in the days of his youth to his father not to touch the bottle of applejack until he reaches the half-century mark in life's journey.

Louis Napoleon's Prediction A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to the fact that in his "Recollections of a Minister to France" Mr. Washburne says "I was omewhat surprised to hear him (Napoleon III.) remark that he thought Spain could not hold Cuba, and that the result would be that she would sacrifice all her soldiers and spend all her money and then lose the mland in the end.'

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tarto heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. Divorces were recently granted in Ford unity to Mrs.Ole Oleson, Mrs. Ida Coats

ad Mrs. Gertie Winningstead. April 8-45w A Life for 50s. Many people have been sured of Kidney diseases by taking a four bettle of Fuley's Kidney Outs. Neight Theng & Supply Co. and F. La Erente, April Valley

ELECTION NOTICE.

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896 Next, at— Voting Precinct Number One, an the First Ward at Number 39 East North street, known as Street Car Barn. Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known

Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber stop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward at Number 33 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the 1hird Ward, at Number — South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn

pool, round the black's head, now on one side, now on the other, and now close to his ear; but not a motion betrayed But when the bee, dropping close to the water, gave notice by the change of

Ward, at Number 130 Camoun street, known as Wackerman's Store Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward at Number — Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop. Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Chuich street, known as Speelman's store Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number — West Green street, known as Hendrick's carpenter shop In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for One Alderman in the First Ward for two Years.

companied by the men of his tribe, and

The chief mounted quickly, by cutting one Austrian in the opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day Dated at Decatur. Illinois this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninet, sur.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk notches into the bark with his stone omnhawk. In a short time he brought lown a quantity of honeycomb, a small piece only of which contained honey.

WE are authorized to announce R. B. MONE SOMERY as a candidate for Alderin in in the second ward, subject to the action of the Repub-

Will as a candidate for State's Attorney, sub-lect to the action of the Republican county convention

we are asthorized to announce Coc. MA
THIAS as an independent candidate for Alder
man in the First ward. wan in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce At. N. Dieht as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce George R Strff Las a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican county

WE are authorized to announce William H BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNES, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L FOSTERSS a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce Jesse Ben-DURF as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Captain George S. Durfee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WAITFR I COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circu Clerk, subject to the action of the Republica county convention. WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LFE as a candidate for State's Attorney, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WF are authorized to announce ALFNANDFR MCINTOGH as a candidate for State's Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said counts, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to wit The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois Terms of sale One-haif cash, belance in one year from said date of s.de, with 7 per cent in terest perannum, and to be secured by mort gage of the property sold

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this sth day of April, 1896

Master in Chancery.

W. C. Outten, Sel. for Complainant.

April 9-dth

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS. In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois

James B. Osborn vs Edmonia E Hill—No 15473 Bill to Foreclose Mcrigage Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon counts state of litinois, entered ut the above entitled cause, at the January term. A D 18%, of said court, I. James J. Flun, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896, Saturday, April 25, 1896,
at the bour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of
the court house in the city of Decatur, in said
county, offer for sale at public auction to the
highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real
estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being
described as follows
Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block two (2) of
JE Osborn's Addition of Out Lots in the City
of Decatur, Illinois
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of
April, A. D 1896.

JAMES J FINN Master-ia-Chancery
LEFORGFE & LEE, Solicitors. (Apr 4-did

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P Roddy, doing business as T. P Roddy, Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2sth day of Pebruary, A. D 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assigned all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

signments.

All persons having claims against the said T P Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the claims under cather, in said county, within three months from this date

THOS. A PRITCHETT, Assignee,

Morph 1, 1985, 487 THOS. A PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1886—dew
All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No.

344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased. Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrativ of the estate of Otto E Curtis, inte of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against and estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this six day of April, 1888.

April 8-diw

B. I. STERRETT



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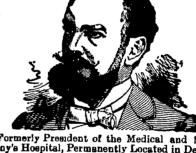
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CHANCERY NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS the Circuit Court, to the June Term A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luclia Risley, Myra Melsenhelter, Ira Melsenhelter, James Millkin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millkin & Co. Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

log partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co. Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county,
Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley,
Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the astate of Itilinois having been filed in the office of the ciert of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby guen to said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that ald complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house is the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the montif of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things theren contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered ac cordingly.

ordingly. s
Dated this 11th day of April, A D 1896
April 11-d w
E. McCLELLAN, Cierk.

Administrator's Sale of Land. Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinatize described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the ieth day of May, A. D., 1805, sell at public venduce to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township stracen (10) north, range three (3) each at the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by written of an order and devree of the honorable, the county court of Maoon county, renomined at the March term thereof, A. J. feet the matter of the administration of the matter of the decrease.

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500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank 600 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Saving 450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Saving 350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine Bank price only 40c. GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS I 25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank 35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45 to Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Sav 6 dozen Night Shirts, center besom, price 75c and \$1

Savings Bank

Special Sale for Sev

We must call this sale on account of being overce just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desitered at very low and unparalleled prices.

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price 150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 23 250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c f 3 dozen tissue silk Shirt Waists, price 84 00, Savings 75 Ladies' Waists, price 81.25, Savings Bank price 75 15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$6 00, \$

3,500 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this 250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest a

Savings Bank price 13c.

Best Lining at 3½c.

250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good

DRESS GOODS DEPART

Bargains!

Bank price only 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

LINEN DEPARTMEN

Bargains!

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings for this sale for 3c only
15 dozen Straw Hate, price 25c, Savings Bank price o
15 dozen Straw Hate, fine quality, price 75c, Savings
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Ba 9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at

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price only \$1.20.

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SHOE DEPARTMEN \$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a sh want to close them out.

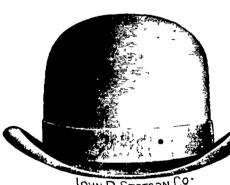
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obliged to give big bargains
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ONLY SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST in CHRONIC, RGICAL DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES.

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when y a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references ritle. Strictly private and confidential. Rooms 3 & 4 Passield Blk. Decatur, Ill. 226 North Main Street,

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CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,

Special Sale for Seven Days.

Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 23c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 29c.
250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
3 dozen tissue silk Shirt Waists, price \$4.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$6.00, Savings Bank price \$2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. 3,500 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this sale at 3c.
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.

Best Lining at 3½c. 250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
600 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Savings Bank price only 28.
350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, center bosom, price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat for this sale for 3c only.

15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.

15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.

9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.

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\$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the nanufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.

50 Ladies Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c

75 Ladies " " " 2.00 at \$1.10.
50 Ladies Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our During this sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

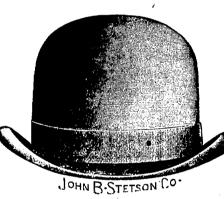
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Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. Respectfully yours,

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But Has Not the Intelligence

as told a story of apes making a thieving raid on a camp of natives, and carrying torches to light their way; but this story lacks proof, and is not accepted as true by zoologists.

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices. accomplishment he is willing to exhibit Bargains! on any occasion. He has learned to hold the match by its middle part, so that his fingers are not burned by being too near the flame, and so that the match will not break by being held too near the other end.

This fact involves another, that he is aware which end has the sulphur, and does not attempt to scratch the unsul-phured end. He has furthermore earned that a rough surface is better to scratch the match on than a smooth one and his care in looking for the rough laces is very diverting.. But with all these intelligences, the

nonkey has no notion of kindling another fire with the one that he has caused by the friction of the match. He simply lets the match burn out, and if he lights another, does it for the pleasure of seeing it burn.
This monkey's keepers, and the men

f science who are experimenting with his intelligence, hope to communicate to him eventually an idea of fire making and using; but from the moment they succeed in doing so-if they ever do succeed-it will be necessary to keep matches out of his reach.

WHY ENGLAND IS GREAT. Native Offers an Explanation-Britain

How was it that half an island over which Queen Elizabeth ruled developed into the world-wide empire over which Queen Victoria reigns? First and foremost, says Blackwood's Magazine, it

must be referred to the qualities of the race, their energy and adventurous spirit, their capacity to colonize, to rule ubject races, and to administer their affairs. That race was sprung of successive seafaring invoders of these islands who were trained for generations in the arduous defense of these shores, and taught to achieve naval superior

ity as a necessity of their position As early as Edward III. the sover eignty of the narrow seas was asserted, and conceded as a matter of course by the people of the low countries. As centuries rolled on, the insularity of our position became more marked as our possessions in Europe dwindled artificer of German fortunes, has had no ascendency in these islands, whose tary empires on their boundaries. Nava! superiority has been the guarantee of our shores, and at the same time the foundation of an empire which has grown up beyond the seas. The same qualities which achieved ordered liberty at home spread commerce, settlemen and empires abroad.

LET DOWN EASY.

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How a Fair Guest Divined the Governor's Intentions.

When Mr. Tilden was occupying the gubernatorial chair of the state of New York and had under consideration the appointment of a judge a friend of Judge Peckham, who was a candidate for the place, was urging the judge's claim, and besought the assistance of a lady, who at that time happened to be a visitor at the gubernatorial mansion. Although at that time everything seemed reasonably to indicate the appointment of Judge Peckham, the lady assured her questioner that his candidate had no chance whatsoever. Sure caugh, another man was appointed and in the course of time it came about that Gov. Tilden learned of the surprising prescience of his fair guest. Ho asked her how she was able to divine his intentions so clearly in regard to this particular man. "Why," she said, "that was not difficult. You brought him home to dinner one day and that of itself made me suspect. Then at the table me to the form the first day of said of the said county and state at the June to the form the said county and state at the June to the said petition prays for the sale of the county court of said county and state at the June to the said petition will be presented to the county court of the state of Hilmois, having been filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate of the state of the cierk of the county court in said of the cierk of the sate of Hilmois, having been filed in the office of the state of Hilmois, having been filed in the office of the cierk made me suspect. Then at the table you set before him your choice Johannisherg wine, and I knew from that moment that he had no chance of appointnisberg is to be let down easy."

KNEW ALL BUT ONE.

A Whole English Regiment Made Up The story is told of an English militia regiment whose reputation was none of the best that on one occasion a detective from Scotland asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover if possible if a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made a tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior. "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant, indignantly; "why, you have pitched or the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than 20 years, and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good conduct badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the know him?" "No," replied the detec-tive, "I do not—but I know all the

Statesmanlike Horse. The successful horse-dealer is never at a loss. Witness the following incident from an exchange: A young Englishman was negotiating with a dealer for a horse. The horseman expatiated on the many good points of the animal

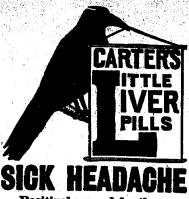
"It seems to me, Mr. Muggins," remarked the young man, "that the horse has rather a big head."

big 'ead, do you call it? Why, look at Gladstone: what a 'ead 'e's got!" Ir not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug

William Warren, foreman on the Tole lo, Peoria & Western shops in Peoria, was granted a patent by the government of

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, III.
Office Building, Deca



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsi Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsi ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose.

Small Price. SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fairview Park Sewer, together ith all Y-inactions, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections and ad uncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City, on the 6th day April, A. D. 1836, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1836, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement, and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A band or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss MACON COUNTY. ss In the Circuit Court of Macon County to June Term, A. D. 1896. June Term, A. B. 1896.
The People's Savings and and Loan Association vs. Aud ey D. Risley, Lucila Hisley, Myra Metsenh Her, Tra Meisenheiter, James Millikht and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikila & Go; Edward L. Pegram Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—Ir

firm of J. Millikin & Go; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.
Affidavit that Audley D. Ristey, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of toe defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been I sued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint it said court, on the chancery side diereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons there upon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held a the court boure in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month o June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisen helter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, naweer or denur to said bill'd complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according the prayer thereof.

Dated this Sti day of April, A. D. 1893.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Petition to Sell Real Estate

lecree entered accordingly.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J.M. DODD, Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | SS

MACON COUNTY, | In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term. A. D., 1896, of said court, I.James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on **

*Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to rodemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 19 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2st addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March. A. D., 2806.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.

BUNN & PAIK. Solicitors | March 24-did

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.

MACON COUNTY, SS.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896. Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chaucery side the cof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now. unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk
Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant.

C.A.SNOW&CO

"He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best."

WE HAVE RUN DOWN THE

Questionable Methods

OF SOME OF OUR WOULD-BE COMPETITORS.

THE PLAIN TRUTH MAY HURT,

But in justice to ourselves and those who have bought our Bicycles we feel called upon to tell it. The facts below have been SWORN TO by citizens and business men.

WE OUTLINE THE FACTS AS FOLLOWS:

We sold a bicycle to a young man for \$45. This bicycle gave the purchaser entire satisfaction in every particular.

HE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT. He was astride the wheel and was ${f CARRYING\ A\ RAKE}.$

In attempting to pass a vehicle he lost his balance and fell. THE VEHICLE RUN OVER HIS BICYCLE and badly damaged it. He took it to a repair shop.

HE WAS DISCOURAGED and decided that he could not ride well enough to use a bicycle in his business and instructed the repair man to sell the bicycle if he could get \$30 for it. The repair man rode it to dinner April 16. Il WABBLED and WIGGLED, attracting the attention of the manager of a competing house who asked the rider "WHOSE BICYCLE IS" THAT?" He was told that "Starr's sold it," and was also told all the particulars about having been RUN OVER BY A VEHICLE. Mr. Hurst thought that he saw the opportunity of his life and became WILD in his eagerness to buy that wrecked

bicycle. SO EAGER that he paid \$35 for it. He stated to the repair man that he wanted to SET IT ON HIS FLOOR to show a sample of "HOW STARR'S WHEELS

"THERE WAS METHOD IN HIS MADNESS." He made a "Stool Pigeon" of this wrecked bicycle by placing it on a display stand and giving it a prominent position next to his show window and made a business of rattling its wrecked frame and calling attention to it as being one of "STARR'S "IDEAL" HIGH GRADE bicycls that sell for \$50 to \$60."

In his madness he overstepped the bounds of truth and veracity.

MARK OUR STATEMENTS:

IT IS NOT STARR'S "IDEAL" bicycle. IT IS NOT (a high grade bicycle WE DID NOT sell it for the price he named. IT IS NOT a penitentiary made

These facts are enough. THE PUBLIC may judge his motive in misrepresenting the facts.

Our competitors have indulged in uncomplimentary remarks about "penitentiary" bicycles that are NOT true. We will "call them down" if further repetition warrants it.

WE GUARANTEE that EVERY bicycle bearing a STARR name plate was made by FREE labor and not one of them in any penitentiary.

We make a specialty of HIGH GRADE bicycles and have more new HIGH GRADE bicycles on the streets than any other Decatur dealer.

ar \$85 "FAULTLESS" bicycles are perfect. Their name tells the grade.

"FOWLER" has a "truss frame" and is the strongest and "most highly finished" bicycle in the world.

our \$60 "IDEAL" bicycles are high grade. Others get \$85 for them. Having bought 246 at one time for cash we can cut the "OUR CHEAPER" bicycles are sold below all competion. We give you your money's worth for \$30; \$35, \$45 and

"OUR PRICES" have forced competition to

cut THEIR prices and saill they cannot

"touch us."

WATCH FOR LOW PRICES ON BICYCLE





COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES.

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New ork style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only W. Blue Front Shoe store. Bargainin this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

Special Sales This Week.

DRESS GOODS. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c. Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c,

Novelty Suitings go at 25c, 35c, 50c and

WASH GOODS.

Gioghams at 81/4c. Ose lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c. at 81/c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 121/2c yd. New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 121/2c yard.

CAPES.

REPOIAL SALE THIS WEEK. Valvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, able.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

TABLE LINENS. One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at

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LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES. Curtains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c. 35c, 39c and 48c yard.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896. LOCAL NEWS,

Drink Kola Vena at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Use Irwin's Perfect Tooth Powder. Bert Gher sings at Grace M. E. church. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Rubber Stamps-J. M. Myers, old Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds cakes, pies, etc. Whitley handles none of the inferior

Wanted-Office girl. Call at rooms 3 nd 4 Pasfield block.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms nd 43 Fenton block. For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron olis, who have been spending a few weeks

Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Cascara Tablets. Prescriptions carefully compounded day

or night at Opera House drug store "118" that's the number of the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store on Merchant apr 15-d1w

Just before going to bed cat a Cascaret of all the churches in Decatur, both Procandy cathartic Makes you feel fine in Don't forget the New O and W. Blue

Front Shoe store; bargains in shoes is our apr 15-diw Vote for the Republican nominees to

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them

oon, not on Tuesday as incorrectly stat-A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for \$1.98 at the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store, 118 apr 15-d1w onight. Several matters of importance will come up for action One will be Mama ents a Cascaret, baby gets the enefit. Cascarets make mother's milk

mildly purgative. Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs

C. W. Knox, the vocalist, entertained the members of the jumor and senior

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just Received-A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-Feb 26, d&w 3mo.

Andrew Peters is now connected with the V H. Parke & Son establishment. that and you will make no mistake. For many years Mr. Peters was with the

displays can be seen at the New O. and every day, new displays and new bargains

Remember and call on the O. and W. Shoe Company where you will find the

hest shoes for the money in the city Go to Spencer & Lehman company for

fine surreys, canopy and extension topbuggles and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

City election tomorrow. The polls will open at 7 o'clock. Vote before you come down town in the morning, and then you won't forget to cast your ballot. Your hallot may be needed to prevent a tie.

The regular meeting of the Macon county teachers' association will be held next aturday afternoon at the office of Superntendent Kellar at the court house. A the men good advice and left them to program of special interest has been pre-

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Wuter street and see those magnificent Reed & Son's and Haines pianes. They are beauties, every one of them, and either will please you and your family. Prices and terms will be agree-

In the county court Elmer E. Hershey has filed a petition for the appointment of a conservator for his brother, Edward S. Hershey, alleging that he is a spendthrift and a drunkard. Ed has property valued at \$2,000, and it is the desire of his family to have somebody look after their in terests. The hearing on the petition will

be had on May 4.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New and as many proprietors as possible, are coal all sizes, always in stock at market Nov. 11dtf

On Sunday Charles C. Miller celebrate The remains of Fred Richards were his 21st birthday at his home, 1019 North taken to Tuecola for burial this morning. Union street. His father, Wm. C. Milet, presented Charles a check for \$1,000 A brief serivce was beld at the residence and a deed for 40 acres of land situated on West Macon street. car Moweaqua. Uncle' Billy says if the boy makes good use of the starter given im there will be more to follow. Miss

Flo Goodwin, Mrs. Miller's daughter, was

of the cyclers as we go along. They are No Decisions in the Garver and Collins Cases-Put Off for About Two Weeks.

There was a light fall of rain Sunday

orning, but it was not enough to spell the wheeling. You see it has come to

pass that we must think of the annoyance

getting to be the people to some extent

and the clerk of the weather if he want

to hold his job had better arrange th

rain business so that wheel cranks will

It is given out that the Woodman band

is to be reorganized in the near future.

The instruments which belong to the

Easterly Camp have been called in, and

as soon as the affairs can be arranged

there will be an entire change in the per

sonnel of the band. The name of the ne

Applicants for garden seeds made to the

epartment of agriculture from this sec

ion have not received attention. The de

artment was to complete the distribution

by April 17. If the delay is extended

nuch longer the seeds will be of no us

omorrow. The polls will open at sever

ote. Every Republican should make it

a point to attend the election and vote for

the nominee. Vote for the Republican

It was stated today that the Illinois

Today Judge Hammer had a jury in

A gentleman and his wife of Indianap

in the city, heard the Rev. D. F. Howe

on Sunday morning. They were sur-

prised to find a preacher of Rev. Howe's

In his discourse Sunday evening the

Rev. R. G Hobbs took the ground that

the poor were welcome at all the services

The Decatur District Ministerial asso

notel. The company will begin a week

The special meeting of the county board

Miss Maggie Lacy, of Nokomis, a for-

nosts of other people at the river fishing.

The summer street cars have appeared

n broken doses. Soon all of the open

Bouquet eigars, because there are none

Mrs Docia Bishop has rented her South

The official board of Grace M. E.church

The Memorial Day address will be de-

Trophic Over a House

This morning Officers Leech and Lord

East Marietta streets to stop a disturb-

contract to build a house for a Polander,

Speaker for Memorial Day.

Steele and J. M. Blythe, the committee

appointed by Dunham Post at its last reg-

ular meeting to procure a speaker for

Memorial Day, have selected Rev. D. F.

Howe, who will deliver the address at the

Thrown From a Buggy.

Notice, Salesmen of Decatur.

All clothing and dry goods salesme

Talmage To-Night.

ercises will be observed.

order of committee.

Comrados C. M. Imboden, George R.

Main street residence, and she will travel

better for the money in the city.

have authorized a church choir.

livered by Rev. D. F. Howe.

ars in stock will be put in service.

ngagement at the Grand tonight

testant and Catholic

primary nominees.

this season in this part of the country.

not be kept in the house too much.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE DISMISSED

Weeks-Judge Bookwalter to Come Over to Hear the Nicholson-Jeffers Evidence.

This forenoon Judge Vail was on the ench in the circuit court for a short time pass on anything that might be time came for him to start for Sullivan to pen the April term of the Moultrie county cicruit court. He was at Tuscola all last week holding court under an agreement with Judge Wright. He has finished his promised work there, and now 18. A large number of ladies voted. he is ready for trials at Sulliavn, where mong other important matters will come up the investigation of the Atterberry lynching affair. The judge stated today grant a lease for another year on the Cen- at that.

tral house for hotel purposes. It is ap-In court this morning the first thing to parent that the Central is preparing to do the county court ready to hear evidence in any case that the lawyers might bring up; but up to three o'clock the attorneys It was so ordered. The father has his child and he will pay the costs.

> possession of his little 8-year-old daughter, the court said he would not grant the tickets. motion made to modify the decree of adoption granted in the county court, because third parties had interests at stake. He said if there was anything wrong with the adoption decree Mr. Veech had his remedy in the courts and he could tinue to remain with her adopted parents. The attorneys for the [petitioner in this | Hoblit, banker; Caroline Lutz.

ciation will convene at Hillsboro on Wed case were J. M. Gray and James Lee. Attorney J. L. Deck represented the other nesday, and be in session until Friday. Rev. C. Galcener, of this city, will pre parties in interest. ready to give his decision in the Garver The members of the Holden Comedy

company are guests at the St. Nicholas and Collins cases, as he had been rushed with work all week. He could not tell now when he would be ready, but he would dispose of both cases before court was adjourned for the term. He remarkwill not be held until Wednesday aftered something to the effect that he wished something serious would happen to the Regular meeting of the city council

Attorney Park in the case of Smith vs Smith suggested that two of the parties in interest since the suit began had changed their names by marriage, and he mer clerk at Bradley Bros. store, will re- thought there should be a minute made of turn to Decatur to reside in the near fu- the fact. He said Mrs. Gallagher had changed her name to Brown, and that Some of the base ball cranks were out Mrs. Gertrude Waltz had changed her

> In the case of Love vs. The Covenan Insurance company the action was dismissed for want of equity.

It was stated by Attorney Walker that fudge Bookwalter might be here next Monday to take up the Nicholson vs. Jef-Iowa this noon. He says well improved farms can be had in Iowa for \$40 per acre. to adjourn court for only one week Is Let every Republican go to the polls temorrow and vote for the nominee. Do stand adjourned until next Monday at 9 You should smoke the Little Rose and

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

Honsehold Articles

There were two applications for divorce filed in the office of the circuit clerk to-

The first was that of Harry R. Baldwin who is very anxious to secure legal separation from his wife, Lillie Baldwin, on This is glorious budding and growing the ground of cruelty. The couple were married in the city of St. Louis, May 26 1881, and the complainant lived with his wife until September, 1895, when he were called to the corner of Woodruff and | couldn't stand her cruel treatment any longer, and he left her. Harry alleges in his application that Lillie has struck him ance. Contractor Canfield has made a with a tea-cup, with a bucket, a broomstick and also with a hatchet. And furand was carrying on the work. The owner of the house did not like the work ther that Lillie is a woman of great ausand wanted the contractor to quit. It terity of temper, and that he cannot get along with her. His attorney is J. M. was outside of the city limits and the police could not do anything. They gave Gray. The evidence will be heard at the

June term of court. Mrs. Ella LaMon on the ground of de ertion asks that she be granted a divorce from her husband, John F. LaMon. The tles of Lexington and Concord, and Mrs. couple were married in Decatur in December, 1879, and continued to live to There will probably be another meeting gether until September, 1893, when La | held next month and then the society will Mon disappeared. There are three children, aged 4 to 15 years. The wife asks fall they will take a regular course of the custody of the children. Gray & Gray Grand opera house, where appropriate exare the attorneys for the complainant.

Where Were We Yesterday. Editor Republican .- We boasted in the J. J. Ray, a farmer living five miles Herald-Despatch of Thursday, April west of the city, met with an accident 16th, that we were the monied street when his horse freightened at a bicycle and ran away. Mr.Ray was thrown gregation. Yesterday, Sunday, April 19th, at the opening of the services, G. Hatch, Mrs. T. T Roberts. right leg. Dr. A. L. Collins was called George F. Hall had the check to an nounce that there would be two separate collections, stating that some member of the board had commanded the treasurer of Minnie E. Hector, Mt. Zion ... the church to pay no more of the collect Lewis E. Witts, Blue Mound ... tion money to Hall, therefore all who Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. requested to meet Wednesday night, April were in favor of upholding that element Cann 628 North Main or with Harry 22, at 8 o'clock, at the St. Nicholas, to would please put their money in the con-Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard take action in regard to Cheap Charley tribution baskets. All who were in favor keeping open his store last Sunday. By of the paster receiving his salary from the weekly efferings would please hand their money to three persons who would be stationed at the door after services. When the services were over we were all anxious to do our best; we went down in our peckets and dug out 16-what?-cents, while the poor people of the church hand-Don't forget it. You can secure tickets | ed \$37,.50 to the persons stationed at the and reserved seats as long as they last at doors. O, Lord, where will we be when the door. Lecture begins at 8:15. Ad- we come into court? Signed, Brother-inlaw of the rich members of the church.

Board Elections Held on Satur-

HARD TIMES AT TABERNACLE

Collection Baskets Came Back Fapty.

the Christian Tabernacle both morning

and evening on Sunday. Rev. George F.

preached two earnest, pracical sermons

body, presumably his opponents in the

more on salary till he resigned. Mr Hall

to do, try to turn a man off without pay.

ing him up. There is about \$250 coming

him all told he said, \$135 of the amount

having accrued before his thirty days' no.

collections would be taken, the first and

regular one for the use of the "kicker

element, and then at the close of the er.

rices three persons would be found sta.

ioned at the doors to receive the offerings

of those who wished to see the pastor re-

ceive his salary. The result was aston-

shing. At the morning service sty has

kets came back empty, and the seventh

little girl. This the treasurer took But

received over \$24, outsiders and new con-

verts being among the heaviest contrib.

utors. At night the baskets came in with

at the doors reached \$14. And this morn-

ing one who was not able to be present

yesterday called at the parsonage and

\$53 for Mr. Hall as against 16 cents for

say this is a free country, and American

gross insult the insinuation that the oppo-

sition has been peddling around that the

the pastor. They claim that four fiths

of all that has been raised the past two

years came from those who are now in

There were four conversions at the

ening service, and a number of him

tisms. The pastor announced that these

made a grand total of 570 accessions to

the church during his pastorate of not

The excellent condition in which the

the later dates rather than the cather

Last year a planting made on May 2

grew rapidly, and matured with a plant

ing made May 6, which is practically

equalled in yield. It is probable that

May 20 is about the latest date that can

be depended upon to make up by rapid

development for the loss of time to reach

maturity, though plantings as late a

Called From Mt. Zion.

berland Presbyteran church at Mt Zion,

preached his farewell sermon last might to

crowded house: Rev. McAmis goes

from Mt. Zion to accept a cali from Ridge

Every effort was made by the Mt Zion

congregation to retain him, but without

ivail. He has preached to this congre

gation for three and a half years, and the

church has been largely built up and

Rev. McAmis seemed to think that he

was called to the other field and that was

his duty to go; however, the congregation

at Mt. Zion could not see it that way vet

they released him at his request and he

leaves regretted as the most popular min-

ister that has preached in Mt. Zion for

several years. His place will be supplied

as soon as possible and the congregation

Talmage is Here.

The noted devine arrived today from-

Chicago, and will speak tonighs at the

Tabernacle. People have been pouring

in all day from the surrounding towns

and the occasion promises to be the event

of the year. At the low price of admis-

sion, 30 cents, everybody can afford to

go, and the big building is almost sure w

Sales of Real Estate.

Alice Roper to Hattie B. Meath, los 10

William T. Moffett to Julius S. Brown

James J. Finn to Frank M. Ralston,

tunet in block 10, Western addition. Si.

master's deed to tract of land in 36, 19

block 9, East Park boulevard; \$1,000.

be enowded.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Farm, Vermilion county.

blessed under his pastorate.

Rev. S L. McAmis, pastor of the C m-

sympathy with Mr. Hall.

quite twenty-eight months.

Elections for members of the school

Maroa, April 20.-At the school election here there were 414 votes cast, being Just before taking the collection at each the largest number of votes ever cast at a service the pastor announced that some school election here. The ladies were out Judge Vail to be at Sullivan For Two in full force and some of them hustled board, had given the treasurer, W A voters to the polls in carriages. B. F. Williams, instructions to pay him no Shipley was elected president; E. P. Bowden and H. G. Kepler members of the said he thought this was a peculiar way

Assumption, Ill., April 20.—The following were elected: President, A. Fear; trustees, W. T. Wallace, J. B. Unral, A. Fleck. The women turned out for the rought up by the attorneys, before the first time, and elected their entire ticket. Illiopolis

Illiopolis, Ill., April 20 .-- At the election for members of the board of education Dr. J. W. D. Mayes, the Republican candidate, was elected by a majority of Lincoln, Ill., April 20.-The Republi-

can primaries were very interesting, it was thought, but the election of a presithat he would simply do his duty in that dent and two members of the board of case, instructing the grand jury as to education clearly outclassed it. The bat-Central Railroad company has refused to their duties and then he would let it go the was begun at 1 o'clock and did not cease until several minutes after 5, as some voters were still endeavoring to cast cleven cents, while the paster's collection come up was the case of William Schepper | ballots after the polls were closed. There vs. Henry Bastob and wife, an action un- were 347 votes cast by women out of a der habeas corpus proceedings, by which total of 1,145 Several combinations were Schepper desired to gain possession of his | in the field, and many unkind and ungenchild. The matter has been adjusted erous acts were indulged in, and the local without a hearing, and Attorney Sterrett wire pullers were given new ideas-those entered a motion to dismiss the matter. of the sterner sex. The township Democratic primaries up stairs confused some can be made. Mr. Hall's friends regret of the unwary. These are the winners In the case of Franklin Veech, against Dr. H B. Brown, president, 917 votes; E. Mrs. Robinson, his former wife, to get G. King, member, 996; Caroline Lutz, member, 648. King figured on several

The defeated were: T. T. Holton, for president, 214; Dr. Selina Miller, 335; paying members of the church are against

The board of education when reorgan ized will be as follows: President, H. B. bring action. The little girl will con- doctor; Kathering Miller, doctor; E. C Moos, lawyer; E G. King, lawyer; S. S.

THE ELECTION TO MORROW.

indications That All the Republican Al-

The best information from each of th plan, indicates that the Republicans have perienced lately, creates a strong tempta become pretty thoroughly aroused, and tion to hasten the business of planting will turn out as they should at the polls corn, and thereupon rises an important tomorrow throughly determined to elect question: What is the earliest date at the Republican nominee. This means which it is safe and profitable to plant man who had sprung the Collins case on that every man will be elected if the pres- corn in this latitude? Last year a mp ent determination is adhered to. There ping frost occurred on May 14 and cut is no good reason why every Republican down all the corn that had put its head should not be elected. The Republicans above the surface in this vicinity There done if the voters go to the polls and de- 1st to the 14th of May, so that, as a gen posit their ballots and the Republicans is glad to know they have made up their minds to do it. Every Republican victory gained now make the contest next the best. Experiments made at the Illin fall just that much easier.

Remember the polls open at 7 o'clock ending with 1895, show that the best re and close at 5 o'clock. It is easier to vote | sults are obtained from plantings ranging between the hours of 7 o'clock and 1 from May 4 to 18, the tendencies favoring o'clock than it is after that hour. So it is best to vote the first part of the day.

ECHOES FROM THE FARM. the Plows are in Motion and Corn Will b

Wheat Look Well. inst nov as busy as bees, plowing up the fields and getting a good leady to plant May 27, last year gave reasonably satis corn Parties in the city today say that factory results. The conclusion reached and that the prospect for nearly every ed in these words: "Medium plantings acre of land is being utilized was never grow faster, attain a greater development orighter. It is stated that corn planting and secure a higher yield than extremely will begin this week in many parts of the early or extremely late plantings

The oats are up. They look well, and so does the winter wheat Even now some of the farmers see trouble ahead. They are complaining about the possibility of damage from the chinch bugs, and say they don't know how the crop will

The Daughters of the Revolution The members of the Order of Daughers of the Revolution held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George S. Durfee on North Main street. It was a elebration of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. There was a large at tendance of the ladies present and interesting papers were read. Mrs. E. D. new read a history of the but-G. S. Durfee gave her genelogical history. disband for the summer months. Next at Mt. Zion will not remain long without study on American history.

Among the members of the society who were in attendance this afternoon were Mrs. George S. Durfee, Mrs. E. D. Bar tholmew, Mrs. J. K. Warren, Miss Jennie Durfee, Mrs. Will Barnes, Misses Mabel and Ghiselle Durfee, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Effic R. Kennedy. Mrs. Marietta King, Mrs. R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. V.

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BULUWAYO DOOMED.

Nothing but Peril and Famine and Massacre Expected.

MATABELES STILL INVEST THE TOWN

A Reconnoitering Force Develops the Fact That the Enemy is Preparing to Cut Off Supplies-Star-

Cape Town, April 21.--A reconnoiter ing pacty, two hundred strong, left Buluwayo yesterday morning and discovered that the Matabeles instead of having giv en up the idea of attacking Buluwayo are turning their attention to an attempt to THE GO intercept the relief corps from Mafeking by advancing southward, and still remained in strong force five miles north east of this city. A part of Matabele host had evidently gone to intercept the relief corps but several thousand well armed warriors, more than enough for attack on the city, still remained The reconneite ing party, after a skirmish with them returned to the city. The facts thus a seer tained has caused the utmost uneasiness Eighteen wagon loads of provisions are supposed to be entering the town but there are many mouths to be fed and relief corps is still a long way off and moving slowly on account of the scarcity of water and the ravages of the rinder pest among the cattle. It is feared a month or more will clapse before the relief corpcan reach Buluwayo. The situation grows darker daily. Fully two hundred poople have been killed by Matabeles since the uprising began. Men of experience in South African warfare claim to see in the tactics of the natives guiding hand of the Transvaal burghers. They insist that the Boers are arming for a struggle with the British for the mastery in South Africa and are actively encouraged and assisted by Germany. It is reported that

persons here can correctly foretell results. COMPTROLLER ECKELS

is on a volcano in South Africa and no

Cleveland Would Run Again.

Chicago, April 21.—Comptroller Eckles said today: "A curious typograpical error appeared in one of the morning papers and made me say clearly a thing which I graphical did not say respecting my impressions of the president's attitude I understand this error has been repeated all over the country. What I did say was this: 'I do minor bull not not know anything positively about election of President Cleveland's intentions or wish- from the es relating to the presidency but my impression is that he feels there is no reason why he should be willing to enter another presidential canavss.' The printer made Before the it "unwilling" instead of "willing 'ex-

actly reversing my meaning.' Massachusetts Democrats for Russell. Boston, April 21.—With enhusiasm alstate convention when Hon. Thomas B | Democrat Reed was endorsed as a presidential can- Illinois. didate the Democrats of Massachusetts in voted favor state convention today, set their approval 61 of the on Cleveland's administration and named | the inter ex-Governor W. E. Russell as their choice used in a for Cleveland's successor. Hon. John E DISTING Thayer of Worchester, was made perma-

nent chairman. On assuming the chair Thayer delivered an address saying the Democratic administration had redeemed its pledges to the people by repealing the force bill, the Sherman silver purchase bill, and the McKinley tariff bill. The repeal of the last two had been followed by a return of prosperity. The Democratic party provided sufficient revenue but the supreme court decided the income tax law unconstitutional. The speaker took the ground Against the free coinage of silver and said "of what avail is it to pass resolutions for a single gold standard as now quietly appears quite probable? McKinley is to ed from receive the nomination for president, tion for The people well know McKinley is upon record as a white metal advocate; that he had a long and consistent uninterrupted record while in congress fa- by the r

his address with an eulogy on Cieveland's administration. The following were chosen delegates at large to the national convention: Hon. John E. Russell, Leicester; George F. Williams, Deadham; John W. Corcoran, Clinton; James W. Donovan, Boston. The platform declared "never in any epoch in our country's history has the executive chair been filled by broader minded statesman than the president chosen by our party, Grover Cleveland." He is congratulated upon his "firmness, ability suprem and wisdom with which he has conducted rehearing his office. The platform deals with na- brother tional finances at great length and charges | Wm. T the financial depression which began in George 1893, as a result of the Republican finantitured. cial system. It demands the "maintainance of the existing gold standard of value and that the government shall keep all of Pres

is accused of boundary d Olney is lau lustre on A part in the patform con the delegat that the na ex-Governoi

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disposing of United Stat will be also be a beggat eign railro States has the Boers have fifteen hundred men and several large guns at convenient distance from Mafeking and it is believed they are more than willing to make common cause with the Matabeles and strike a blow at

British supremacy. Indeed everything decree: the joint man non (Utah support o ed in Was

guished

o'eloek t taking r Dispar vorable to silver." Thayer denounced the ing to p A. P. A. which he said was a "fungus

growth that sprang from and took root, Harro flourished and fructified in the very heart liam Ba of the Republican party." Thayer closed citizen. locked h could r which r

its obligations at all times redeemable the m

and payable in gold. It also says: "And Madag we oppose the free coinage of silver and formed

any further purchases of silver Bullion or both cl